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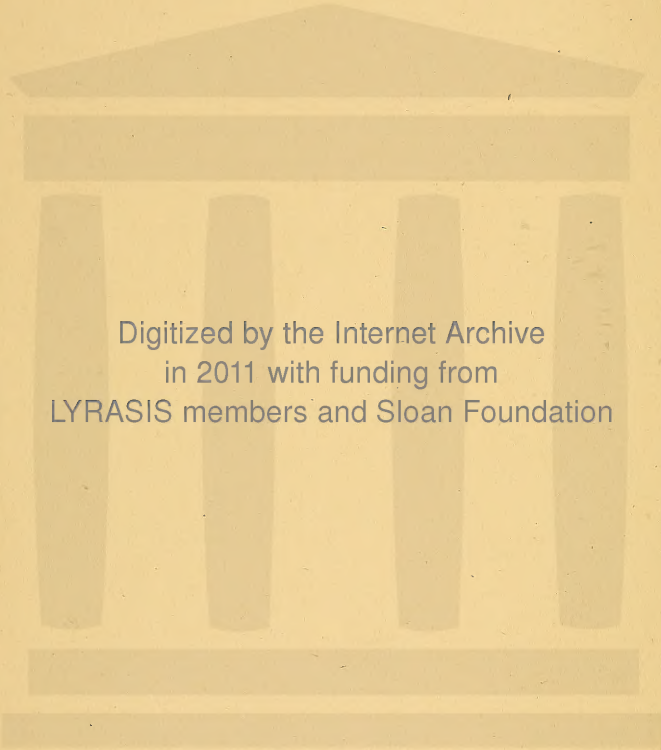
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# MESSAGE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY

HOBART B. BIGELOW,

GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*January 5, 1881.*

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## MESSAGE.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut :*

In accordance with the custom of our Commonwealth you are assembled to represent the people of the State in their highest capacity, that of making laws for their own guidance. At the same time you are called to witness the induction into office of the Chief Executive Servant of the State, and to receive from him a statement of the condition and needs of the public business. In entering upon this place, with which the choice of the electors has honored me, I wish to acknowledge the sense of the responsibility and obligation with which its duties are assumed, and to repeat, in my own words, the pledge which I have just made in the language of the law, for a conscientious and faithful administration of this trust, to the best of my abilities and my light. I desire only the prosperity and happiness of the whole people of the State.

I congratulate you upon the happy auspices under which your session has begun. Our whole land is at peace ; we are in the quiet which naturally succeeds a stormy political discussion ; the issues raised have been decisively and clearly settled, and the choice of the nation's Chief Magistrate has been undisputed. With this question have been set at rest the feelings of insecurity and uncertainty in the business world, which the conditions of the late election seemed to excite, and with the return of security we may reasonably expect a continuance of the material prosperity by which the year just closed has been marked. How entirely the people of the State of Connecticut shall share in this prosperity it is within your power as law-makers to say.

## STATE FINANCES.

The management of the finances of Connecticut has always been conservative, and the past year has furnished no exception to this rule. By the reports of the Treasurer and the Comptroller, to be submitted to you, it will be seen that the receipts of the State from all sources during the year ending November 30, 1880, have been \$1,664,824.23. The total of expenditures for the same time has been \$1,600,383.36. Leaving a balance from the year's business of \$64,440.87. These figures are exclusive of the balance carried over from the preceding year.

The statement rendered by the Treasurer shows a balance of \$842,146.95 brought over from the preceding year, and an increased amount of \$906,587.82 carried over to the new account. That this may be properly understood it should be said that the large balances shown are due to the time of year to which the accounts are made up. It is in the month of October that by far the greater portion of the money received by the State is paid into the treasury. The consequence is that with the present limits of the fiscal year the treasury begins the year with an amount on hand apparently large, but which must suffice for the expenditures of nearly six months. This is not surplus but current funds that will be needed to meet coming demands. The General Assembly therefore does not sit with a large reserve at its hand from which to make large extraordinary appropriations.

## THE STATE DEBT.

The condition of the State indebtedness remains unchanged. The amount of State bonds now outstanding is, as last year, \$4,967,600. Of this \$3,936,600 bear interest at six per cent., and \$1,031,000 bear interest at five per cent. In two years, that is, January 1, 1883, an outstanding issue of \$877,000 will become due. I earnestly commend to you the consideration of means for retiring as large a portion of this indebtedness as is possible. It is probable that a part of it will have to be refunded, but it ought to be as small a sum as

is consistent with a proper administration of the government, and a reasonable taxation. The day when the debts of a State fall due is as sure to come as the day when private debts are payable. In either case the only way in which to meet that day is by saving. With the present rate of taxation, and a wise and provident economy in the appropriation of public money, at least the beginnings of a sinking fund may be made by this Assembly. As compared with the year ending November 30, 1879, there is an increase in the balance carried over on the business of the last twelve months of \$64,666.03, of which \$225.16 is to cover an increase in the public debt reported last year. But as an offset against this balance there remains uncalled for, of the appropriations made last year, and to be paid from the Civil List Funds, the amount of \$76,459.32. The last legislature felt called, by the condition of some of the State establishments, to make unusually large appropriations in some directions. By this action it has resulted that the actual payments of the year have exceeded the payments, as estimated by the Comptroller, by \$203,137.36. The estimated receipts have, however, also been exceeded by the actual receipts, though not in the same degree, the increase on this side being \$114,774.23, making the increase of expenditures exceed the increase of receipts by \$88,363.13. So far as now known there will be no extraordinary demand upon the treasury at the present session, and consequently no call for large expenditures, aside from the regular expenses of the government. In this condition of affairs, with judicious economy in your appropriations, it is possible for you to begin a course of preparation for the retirement of the maturing obligations of the State which coming Assemblies can follow.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

It will be seen from the different reports of the State Government, which will be submitted to you, that in general the affairs of the Commonwealth are in a satisfactory state. The report of the Bank Commissioners shows every sign of



a healthy and progressing commercial condition. This is especially evident in the state of the Savings Banks. The returns of these corporations for the year show an increase in the number of depositors, and in the gross amount of deposits, and a decrease in the number of amounts closed, and in the amount of money withdrawn from the banks. It is observable that the dividends which the banks have paid to depositors have been withdrawn from the banks to a much less extent than during the year previous, showing that our people have been able to add this to their savings. It shows a good condition of things when this interest is not needed for the necessities of life. The total number of depositors is 231,913, or over one-third the entire population of the State. This is a gain of 9,692 over the preceding year, and of this increase 9,408 are depositors of less than five hundred dollars. The total of deposits is something more than 76,500,000 dollars. The increase of business is happily accompanied by a decrease of expenses, and in the amount of non-income-producing property held by the banks. The number of savings banks remains unchanged. In the other departments of which the Bank Commissioners have charge, there is nothing that calls for remark.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners contains the usual statistical tables and returns, and in the text of the report will be suggestions of minor changes in the laws relating to their duties, to which I may call your attention as deserving careful consideration. The returns show that these important corporations have had a prosperous year, with an increase in both the freighting and passenger traffic. Nothing of note has occurred, however, aside from the application of the color-blind law, to make the year one of mark in railroad administration.

#### THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The returns of this Commission show that in general the health of the State has suffered during the year. Although

there have been no serious epidemics the general average of health has not been so good as during the two years preceding. It is, however, encouraging to learn that the sanitary conditions of life, as regards drainage, ventilation, and water supply, are receiving constantly increased attention. This must result in a permanent improvement in the public health. For the detail of facts and statistics reference must be had to the report itself, but your special consideration is asked to the proposition for an examination and revision of the whole body of sanitary legislation now upon our statute book.

The most important subject connected with the duties of the Board of Health this year has been the administration of the statute passed by the last Assembly entitled "An Act directing the Examination of Railroad Employees in regard to Color-Blindness." I refer you to the report and its accompanying papers for details of the execution of this statute. When it is considered that no railroad accident in this State, or in the other States of the Union, has ever been traced to color-blindness, or to defective visual powers of railroad employees, it would seem that no good reason exists for the continuance of this law, and I recommend to you its repeal. If any enactments are deemed desirable, I would respectfully suggest that the whole subject be left, by some simple provision of the law, to the Railroad corporations themselves. Their experience and their interests are such as to enable and impel them to decide what precautions are best fitted to secure the safety of the traveling public. I would also suggest that whatever the law may be, its execution be entrusted to the general Railroad Commissioners. It is an exercise of the police power of the State over the railroads which more properly devolves upon this Board.

#### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard is reported as composed of 183 commissioned officers, and 2,731 enlisted men, giving a total of 2,914 as the active military force of the State. This is a slight decrease from last year. The report of the Quartermaster-General shows that the usual work of the year has

been performed, and that in matters of equipment and discipline the force is in a satisfactory condition. By general order the maximum of enlisted men has been somewhat reduced, resulting in a saving of expense and in no impairment of efficient force. The expenditures of this department of the State service have amounted to \$88,609.67, and for the Governor's Guards and independent companies it has been \$15,021.08 more, making a total military expenditure \$103,630.75. I think that the people of any State may well congratulate themselves when the cost of so efficient an establishment forms, as with us, only the fifteenth part of their general expenses.

#### COMMON SCHOOLS.

The second largest item of expenditure upon the civil list accounts is that of Common Schools. It is exceeded only by the sum that the people pay for the support of their judiciary system. The results of this large expenditure have for many years been most gratifying, and the Reports of the State Board of Education and of their Secretary show the continued efficiency and thoroughness of our system of free popular education. In respect to this department of public interests you will not be called upon for any but the usual legislation, except perhaps in matters of detail. It is worthy of remark that in our State there is experienced none of the bitter and ignorant opposition to the enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws that has been met with in some neighboring States. The law has this year been more efficiently and perfectly enforced than ever before and there is not the report of a lisp of complaint. This shows not only the temper of our people toward education, but also that there does not exist with us that necessity for the earnings of children of school age which supports the defiance of similar laws in other communities.

Closely connected with the matter of education is a movement for rural improvement which has been begun in this State, and which has, under individual and private encouragement, attained considerable importance, and is worthy of all support. It is the endeavor by local associations to beautify



in all reasonable, simple, and inexpensive ways our smaller towns and villages. This is not a subject which will come before you in your legislative capacity, but I desire to allude to it in appreciation of what has been done and to express a sense of the value which such a movement has. It tends most directly to the cheerful, intelligent, and enduring happiness of our people that their surroundings should be such as to attach them to their homes and to the communities in which those homes are placed. It also makes our towns attractive places in which strangers may settle, and renders the remembrance of them the pleasanter to the large number of guests which our shore towns in particular are called upon every summer to entertain. This movement owes its beginning and its progress to the efforts of the present Secretary of the State Board of Education.

#### STATE PRISON.

At the State Prison the year has been a continuance of the reformed methods of administration introduced by the present assistant warden when temporarily in charge. The results have been very satisfactory. Never before has the proportion of punishments been so small, and the attempts at escape so few. A record of twenty months without a single attempt forcibly to break the bonds of confinement is a very unusual thing in the history of prison management. This is undoubtedly largely due to the steady and judicious application of wise and reasonable regulations. Much, also, we are told by the directors, is due to the character of the Sunday services. For this credit should be given to the self-sacrifice and practical charity of the members of the Connecticut Prison Association, and to the citizens of Hartford who have interested themselves in the welfare and improvement of the inmates. The directors of the prison make in their report two suggestions to which I desire to call your attention. One is that the minimum term for which a convict should be sent to the State prison shall be twelve months. The report well sets out the reasons why sentences for a less term are found to work no good in the prisoner, and to interfere seriously with the eco-

nomie management of the prison. Offenses that are serious enough to demand the infamous punishment of confinement in the State Prison certainly call for a sentence long enough in time to give opportunity for reform, or at least improvement. It is evident that this cannot be done in sentences of two, four, or eight months. The other topic to which I would refer is that of the granting of conditional pardons. The plan has been adopted and has been found to work well in other states. The reasons given for it in the report of the Prison Directors seem cogent and well-founded, and should receive your serious attention.

I cannot omit favorable mention of the Connecticut Prison Association, which administers a State charity and performs an important work successfully and economically. Their report will show what results have rewarded their efforts. They merit and should receive from the State such aid as their moderate necessities require.

#### STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The State Reform School, under the direction and approval of the Board of Trustees and with the hearty coöperation of the Superintendent, is entering upon a new system of management—a system tending to make the school a true reformatory, and not a junior department of the State Prison. With the aid granted by the last legislature, the family system has been successfully begun. Judging from the accounts of both the Trustees and the Superintendent, it promises fruitful results in all the departments. The number of inmates in the school is somewhat increased, there being now present three hundred and seven. One hundred and forty-eight have been received during the year, and one hundred and nine discharged. The progress in general has been very satisfactory, and this institution was probably never in better condition. What its present needs are you will find fully set forth in the papers which the management will present to you. I hope that you will grant all the material aid which may be reasonably needed to make the change in the management complete and effectual. An experiment of this kind (if, in the light

of the result of the family system in other similar establishments, it can be called an experiment) should not be allowed to fail for want of sympathy and pecuniary support from the State.

#### HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

At the last session of the legislature a large appropriation was made for the Hospital for the Insane at Middletown. The purpose of this grant was to afford additional accommodation to the extent of nearly doubling the capacity of the Hospital. The new buildings have been planned and begun. As yet only a part of the appropriation has been called for, and there remains unexpended the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars. The year at this retreat has been a busy and successful one. The various departments have been very full. Beginning the year with 610 patients, it closes with 528. During the year the entire number of those treated has been 654. As the Asylum has regular accommodations for only 450, it will be seen that its capacity has been overtaxed. How exclusively this is a charitable institution is shown by the fact that of the 528 patients present at the close of the year, 526 were entirely supported by the State or by the towns from which they were sent. No large appropriation is asked this year, but your attention will be called to the need for better provisions for escape in case of fire. The recent disastrous results of a fire in a western asylum of this character is a timely warning.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial School for Girls completes the eleventh year of its existence. It has received, during this time, in all four hundred and thirty girls from eighty-seven towns. This year it has received seventy-one; has placed in positions of usefulness, or has discharged, fifty-three, and reports as in the school on the 1st of December last, one hundred and sixty. Seventy-five per cent. of the girls who have been sent out from the school have given evidences of permanent reformation. The Board of Directors express themselves pleased with the condition of the school, and think that its usefulness and



success have been steadily increasing. A new building is in process of erection for the older girls, and you will be asked for farther help for its completion and for furnishing the school with a sufficient supply of water, of which they are sorely in need.

#### THE SCHOOL FOR IMBECILES.

The School for Imbeciles, at Lakeville, continues to demonstrate its usefulness, and the propriety of its establishment. It has this year cared for ninety-three pupils, of whom forty-seven have been state beneficiaries. The expense to the State has been \$5,960.87, while the entire cost of the school has been \$15,799.91, the balance being paid by the friends of the other pupils. It has also, in a cognate department, cared for several harmless lunatics, of whom part have been paid for by the State at a cost of \$534. This charity is deserving of a continuance of the bounty which it has hitherto received from the State Government.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND PROPOSED LAW.

Since the adjournment of the General Assembly of 1880, the constitutional amendment changing the manner of appointing Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts has been ratified by the vote of the people, and has thus become a part of our fundamental law.

From the last legislature you have sent down to you two bills, one concerning intoxicating liquors, the other establishing a State Commission for the designation of Oyster Grounds. Both of these will doubtless be brought to your early consideration. I have no recommendation to make regarding either.

A Commission, consisting of the governors of the thirteen original states, has made arrangements for the national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, to take place next autumn, and you will be asked, during this session, for such action as will enable Connecticut as a State to take part in the festival. The papers relating to this subject, and the details in regard to appropriations, etc., will be submitted to you at an early day.

## THE REPORT OF THE TAX COMMISSION.

Under an act passed last year a Special Commission, consisting of the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the School Fund, was appointed by the Governor to inquire into the condition and workings of the tax laws of the State, and to report to the Governor, for the information of the General Assembly, what changes, if any, should be made in such laws. This report will soon be before you. The character of the enquiry intended was in truth such that it could not be fully carried out in one year by State officers upon whom other duties devolved, and the Commissioners have realized this difficulty and have made no report of any general plan of change. They do, however, touch upon the leading topics to be discussed in an examination of our tax laws.

Prominent among these, and in my opinion demanding very serious consideration, is that of the taxation of the deposits of savings banks. It is unnecessary to state the principle that double taxation is both unjust and unwise. It is an act of oppression, and when the wide interest of the Commonwealth is considered it is a mistake. But it is difficult to see how it is not constantly resorted to in our State method of taxation, and that, too, upon a large scale. We tax the depositors of the savings banks in gross. Now the greater proportion of these deposits is not in the hands of the banks as property, but its place is taken by evidences of indebtedness, and by the pledges of security for its repayment. The land upon which the loan of these deposits is secured is taxed in the hands of the owner, who is also the borrower; but this land represents the deposits. It results, then, that the man who is able to loan his money upon savings bank security without the aid of the bank, pays no tax upon his evidences of indebtedness; but the poorer or more ignorant man, and the more helpless and less experienced woman or child, who have to employ the bank to loan their money upon the same kind of security, have this tax to pay. I know it is an easy tax to collect; I know it is honored by time and custom; but I ask you to examine the items of receipts of the State as given by the

Treasurer, and determine if, all things considered, it is a fairly proportionate tax; and also if, in view of the other kinds of wealth which are or may be subject to tribute, it is wise to lay so large a direct tax upon the weakest portion upon our people.

Another subject in this connection is that of the taxation of the mutual insurance companies of this State. You will observe, by the report of the Tax Commission, that these institutions, which have been highly creditable to our State, and whose contributions to State expenses have been very large, earnestly ask the legislature for some relief from the burden which they insist has been so great as seriously to interfere with their successful competition with the companies of other states. The facts which they present, and the reasons for their request, appear in the report of the Commission. I commend the subject to your thoughtful and just consideration.

#### MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

You will, undoubtedly, be called upon to legislate on matters pertaining, possibly directly, and certainly indirectly, to the manufacturing interests of Connecticut, and in view of this I desire to remind you of the extent and importance of these interests. In every county are flourishing towns and villages which have sprung up, each about some thriving manufacturing establishment. These establishments now number nearly twenty-two hundred, employing, and as a rule profitably employing, over \$60,000,000 of capital, and giving work to upwards of 66,000 persons. The value of their annual product is reckoned at \$120,000,000, and their market is the world. Interests so important, and affecting such large classes of our people, should be sedulously protected from any legislation that would embarrass or contract the energy of invention, or of capital. Every enactment which could possibly affect them should be carefully scrutinized to the end that it work no injury.

#### STATE SURVEY.

Several of my predecessors have called the attention of the General Assembly, in different years, to the subject of an

official survey of the State. It is the fact that the only considerable portion of the State which is accurately mapped is the coast line, and this has been done by the Federal Government in its coast survey. No trustworthy map of the interior of the State exists. In such as have been made—and all that have been made have been private enterprises, with a commercial end in view—the positions of towns and villages, of natural features like streams and hills, and the courses of roads and railways, have been sometimes miles out of the way, and have never been without serious inaccuracies. I most earnestly urge you, now that the question of our boundaries is in a way to be definitively settled, to take measures for a State survey that shall at last give us a proper representation of our State domain. It will be a wise expenditure of money, for which those who come after us, as well as this generation, will be thankful.

#### THE RE-APPORTIONMENT OF SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The return of the occasion for a new census, and the completion of the enumeration under the charge of the federal government, bring to your consideration the subject of the re-apportionment of the senatorial districts of this State. In the plan of government designed by our Constitution the Senate was intended to be the body of popular representation. The lower and larger House was, for historical reasons, founded upon the existence of townships. It was provided that the basis of representation in the Senate should be adjusted from time to time, as the population of the State changed, the times for such adjustment being made to correspond with those times when a new census should be taken. Fifty years ago the first apportionment was made under this arrangement, but, notwithstanding the very greatest changes have since taken place, not only in the aggregate population of the State, but especially in the distribution of that population, no legislature has, at any of the decennial periods intervening, seen fit to change the basis of representation.

Whatever may have been the reasons for this delay, it would seem as if they could no longer exist. The changes of half a



century will be found, upon examination, to be so great, and consequently the old distribution will be found to be so unjust, and so manifestly to nullify the intention of making the Senate that branch of the General Assembly which shall represent the people, as to demand the change in all fair minds. - I do not intend to argue the subject at length, but only to bring it to your attention, and to mention some of the more notable facts consequent upon the continuance of the old apportionment, confident that it only needs a serious consideration to convince you of the necessity of action by this Assembly, in this year.

The population of the State by the Census of 1880 is 622,683, as against 287,675 in 1830, the census on which the present apportionment is based. The increase of population however would be no obstacle to the continuance of the present arrangement, if this increase had not been remarkably variable in different parts of the State. The whole character of the population, and of the occupations in which they are engaged, has during this time undergone an entire revolution. Consequently the centers of population have shifted, and the density of population has altogether changed. Districts which were substantially equal fifty years ago to-day show a difference of 4 to 1; others have grown so as to present differences of a less degree, yet quite enough to make equality of representation absurd. Six districts with a combined population of 83,500 balance in the present Senate six other districts having a population of 281,800, while ten districts with a population of 411,700 can be out-voted by eleven districts which have a population of 199,000. When it is taken into consideration how utterly powerless an actual and even large popular majority may be made in the lower house, by reason of its peculiar constitution by townships, it will at once be seen how necessary reform in the only body which can be changed has become, if we are to continue under what is more than the semblance of a representative form of government.

#### CONCLUSION.

I have endeavored to present to you a concise statement of the condition of the various departments for which you are to

legislate, and the topics of general interest to the people of the State upon which you will probably have to deliberate and to act. While in times like these of peace and of present and expected prosperity, there is nothing to be decided which is critical in its nature, yet it is by the wise use of the legislative power from year to year, in just such times, and by the gradual removal of abuses and correction of defects, before they become crying evils, that the occasions for critical action are avoided. I hope that the work of this session will be of this quietly progressive and reforming character, so that our State may continue to be the abode of peace, industry, and contentment.

HOBART B. BIGELOW,  
*Governor.*



REPORT  
OF THE  
TREASURER

OF THE  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, 1881,

FOR THE  
*Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1880.*

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HARTFORD, CONN.:  
PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.  
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# State of Connecticut.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
HARTFORD, January Session, 1881.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to transmit the Report of the Finances of this Department for the fiscal year ending with November 30, 1880, that it may be presented to the General Assembly.

Very Respectfully,  
TALLMADGE BAKER,  
*Treasurer.*



# REPORT.

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, January, A. D. 1881.

*To the Honorable General Assembly :*

I have the honor to submit herewith, as required by law, the annual report of this department, showing the receipts and expenditures of the public money for the past fiscal year, and the condition of the several accounts at the close of business on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1880.

### CIVIL LIST ACCOUNT.

|                                           |   |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Balance of cash on hand December 1, 1879, | - | \$842,146.95          |
| Revenue received during the year, -       | - | 1,666,651.21          |
|                                           |   | <u>\$2,508,798.16</u> |

Deduct payments as follows:

|                                                        |          |              |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|
| Civil List Orders, -                                   | -        | \$881,430.05 |                     |
| Registered orders, -                                   | -        | 432,756.31   |                     |
| Interest on State Bonds, -                             | -        | 286,197.00   |                     |
| Interest credited to the School Fund,                  | 1,810.18 |              |                     |
| Interest credited to the Town De-                      |          |              |                     |
| posit Fund, -                                          | -        | 16.80        | \$1,602,210.34      |
|                                                        |          |              | <u>\$906,587.82</u> |
| Balance to the credit of the Civil List, Dec. 1, 1880, |          |              |                     |

### GENERAL AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

|                                                      |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Balance to the credit of all accounts, Dec. 1, 1879, | \$1,010,064.58        |
| Receipts from all sources during the year, -         | 1,901,039.93          |
|                                                      | <u>\$2,911,104.51</u> |
| Deduct payments for all purposes, -                  | 1,820,058.67          |
| Balance to the credit of all accounts Dec. 1, 1880,  | <u>\$1,091,045.84</u> |

Showing a balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880, to the credit of the Civil List,



School Fund, Sinking Fund, and other accounts amounting to one million and ninety-one thousand and forty-five dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,091,045.84).

#### STATE DEBT.

No change has been made in the funded debt of the State during the past year.

The amount of State Bonds outstanding on the first day of December, 1880, was \$4,967,600.

The amount of the public debt, less the Civil List

|                          |   |   |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Funds, Dec. 1, 1879, was | - | - | - | \$4,125,453.05 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|

The amount of the public debt, less the Civil List

|                          |   |   |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| Funds, Dec. 1, 1880, was | - | - | - | 4,061,012.18 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|

|                                               |   |   |   |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| Reduction of the public debt during the year, | - | - | - | \$64,440.87 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|

Showing an indebtedness of the State over the Civil List funds, on the first day of December, 1880, of four million and sixty-one thousand and twelve dollars and eighteen cents, and a reduction of the debt during the year of sixty-four thousand four hundred and forty dollars and eighty-seven cents.

#### STATE BONDS.

The Coupon Bonds received in exchange for Registered Bonds during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1879, were burned by the Finance Committee of 1880.

The amount of Coupon Bonds received in exchange for Registered Bonds during the past year is thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

The amount of Registered Bonds surrendered and transferred, for which new certificates have been issued, is forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

#### STATE TAXES.

The sum of five hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and five dollars and thirteen cents (\$598,205.13), has been received from the several towns during the year in payment of the State and military commutation taxes. Of this amount the sum of four thousand five hundred and eight dollars and seventy-one cents (\$4,508.71), was due in 1879.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

The Savings Banks taxes received during the year amount to one hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents (\$155,637.36). This amount includes twelve hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,269.79), due in 1879.

## MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The taxes paid the State during the year by the Mutual Life Insurance Companies amount to three hundred eighty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$382,239.80). The amount paid by Mutual Fire Insurance Companies is five thousand four hundred and six dollars and seventy cents (\$5,406.70), the total amount received from Mutual Insurance Companies being \$387,646.50.

## RAILROAD TAXES.

The railroad taxes received during the year amount to three hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$360,948.33). Of this amount the sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$69,679.42) is in payment of taxes due previous to December 1, 1879.

The railroad taxes remaining unpaid November 30, 1880, are as follows :

|                                                                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Connecticut Central Railroad, tax due October, 1880,           | \$2,825.00  |
| Connecticut Valley Railroad, tax due October, 1879,            | 4,611.56    |
| Hartford & Connecticut Valley Railroad, tax due October, 1880, | 4,740.75    |
| Connecticut Western Railroad, tax due October, 1877,           | \$9,019.41  |
| Connecticut Western Railroad, tax due October, 1878,           | 5,385.74    |
| Connecticut Western Railroad, tax due October, 1879,           | 5,491.57    |
| Connecticut Western Railroad, tax due October, 1880,           | 8,000.00    |
|                                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                                | \$27,896.72 |

|                                                                   |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| New Canaan Railroad, tax due October, 1880,                       | \$500.00           |
| New Haven & Derby Railroad, tax due October, 1880,                | 4,210.09           |
| New York & New England Railroad, tax due October, 1880, - - - - - | 45,282.98          |
| Shepaug Railroad, tax due October, 1879, \$1,007.86               |                    |
| “ “ “ “ 1880, 825.82                                              |                    |
|                                                                   | <hr/>              |
|                                                                   | \$1,833.68         |
|                                                                   | <hr/>              |
|                                                                   | <u>\$91,900.78</u> |

The New York & New England Railroad Co. tax of \$45,282.98 (named above) has been paid since the close of the past fiscal year.

Of the railroad taxes reported to the General Assembly of 1880 as past due, those of the Boston & New York Air Line, the Colchester, and the New York & New England roads have been paid; and the taxes of the Connecticut Central and New Canaan roads were remitted by the Legislature of 1880. The collection of the taxes of the Connecticut Western, the Connecticut Valley, and the Shepaug railroads has been suspended by resolutions of the Legislatures of 1879 and 1880.

Governor Charles B. Andrews has paid into the Treasury the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and forty-five cents (\$6,810.45), received by him from the United States government on account of claims of this State.

The amount drawn from the Treasury during the year for the completion of the Capitol, and the payment of the appropriation for the services of the Capitol Commissioners, is \$128,131.36. This makes the total amount paid by the State for the construction of the building \$2,043,131.36. The entire cost of the Capitol, including \$500,000 appropriated by the city of Hartford, is \$2,543,131.36.

The details of the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury are given in the annexed tables and statement of accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

TALLMADGE BAKER,

*Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEC. 1, 1880.

| AUTHORIZING ACTS.     | DATE OF ISSUE.   | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE<br>IN HARTFORD. | INTEREST PAYABLE<br>SEMI-ANNUALLY. | AMOUNT<br>ISSUED. | AMOUNT<br>OUTSTANDING. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| December 24, 1862.    | January 1, 1863. | January 1, 1883.                  | January and July, 6 per ct.        | \$2,000,000       | \$877,000              |
| January 15, 1864.     | January 1, 1864. | January 1, 1884.                  | January and July, 6 per ct.        | 2,000,000         | 1,318,500              |
| July 14 and 21, 1865. | October 1, 1865. | October 1, 1885.                  | April and October, 6 per ct.       | 2,000,000         | 1,741,100              |
| March 15, 1877.       | May 1, 1877.     | May 1, 1887-1897.                 | May and November, 5 per ct.        | 1,031,000         | 1,031,000              |
|                       |                  |                                   |                                    | \$7,031,000       | \$4,967,600            |



## GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES FROM TOWNS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

## HARTFORD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.               | Grand List.  | Tax of<br>1½ mills on<br>the dollar. | Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| HARTFORD, - - -      | \$46,255,339 | \$69,383.01                          | \$8,172                         | \$77,555.01  |
| Avon, - - - - -      | 467,523      | 701.28                               | 174                             | 875.28       |
| Berlin, - - - - -    | 1,125,847    | 1,688.77                             | 368                             | 2,056.77     |
| Bloomfield, - - -    | 799,496      | 1,199.24                             | 228                             | 1,427.24     |
| Bristol, - - - - -   | 2,151,708    | 3,227.56                             | 888                             | 4,115.56     |
| Burlington, - - -    | 382,597      | 573.90                               | 232                             | 805.90       |
| Canton, - - - - -    | 1,066,753    | 1,600.13                             | 510                             | 2,110.13     |
| East Granby, - - -   | 488,628      | 732.94                               | 122                             | 854.94       |
| East Hartford, - -   | 1,778,193    | 2,667.29                             | 576                             | 3,243.29     |
| East Windsor, - - -  | 1,185,151    | 1,777.73                             | 514                             | 2,291.73     |
| Enfield, - - - - -   | 2,573,286    | 3,859.93                             | 850                             | 4,709.93     |
| Farmington, - - -    | 1,613,439    | 2,420.16                             | 414                             | 2,834.16     |
| Glastonbury, - - -   | 1,096,479    | 1,644.72                             | 486                             | 2,130.72     |
| Granby, - - - - -    | 504,126      | 756.19                               | 360                             | 1,116.19     |
| Hartland, - - - - -  | 254,571      | 381.86                               | 156                             | 537.86       |
| Manchester, - - - -  | 2,438,304    | 3,657.46                             | 1,000                           | 4,657.46     |
| Marlborough, - - -   | 147,886      | 221.83                               | 60                              | 281.83       |
| New Britain, - - -   | 4,669,354    | 7,004.03                             | 2,858                           | 9,862.03     |
| Rocky Hill, - - - -  | 374,619      | 561.93                               | 110                             | 671.93       |
| Simsbury, - - - - -  | 1,009,050    | 1,513.57                             | 362                             | 1,875.57     |
| Southington, - - -   | 2,050,243    | 3,075.36                             | 926                             | 4,001.36     |
| South Windsor, - -   | 1,253,925    | 1,880.89                             | 446                             | 2,326.89     |
| Suffield, - - - - -  | 1,852,682    | 2,779.02                             | 572                             | 3,351.02     |
| West Hartford, - - - | 1,828,164    | 2,742.25                             | 330                             | 3,072.25     |
| Wethersfield, - - -  | 1,217,946    | 1,826.92                             | 226                             | 2,052.92     |
| Windsor, - - - - -   | 1,626,586    | 2,439.88                             | 554                             | 2,993.88     |
| Windsor Locks, - - - | 686,148      | 1,029.22                             | 322                             | 1,351.22     |
| Newington, - - - -   | 479,284      | 718.93                               | 98                              | 816.93       |
| Plainville, - - - -  | 614,849      | 922.27                               | 456                             | 1,378.27     |
|                      | \$81,992,176 | \$122,988.27                         | \$22,370                        | \$145,358.27 |

## GENERAL REVENUE—(CONTINUED).

TAXES FROM TOWNS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

NEW HAVEN AND NEW LONDON COUNTIES.

| TOWNS.              | Grand List.  | Tax of<br>1½ mills on<br>the dollar. | Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| NEW HAVEN, - - -    | \$46,968,387 | \$70,452.59                          | \$12,038                        | \$82,490.59  |
| Branford, - - - -   | 1,311,660    | 1,967.49                             | 532                             | 2,499.49     |
| Bethany, - - - -    | 303,065      | 454.60                               | 100                             | 554.60       |
| Cheshire, - - - -   | 1,222,141    | 1,833.21                             | 454                             | 2,287.21     |
| Derby, - - - -      | 3,710,870    | 5,566.31                             | 1,496                           | 7,062.31     |
| East Haven, - - -   | 2,069,248    | 3,103.87                             | 584                             | 3,687.87     |
| Guilford, - - - -   | 1,477,884    | 2,216.83                             | 524                             | 2,740.83     |
| Hamden, - - - -     | 1,711,456    | 2,567.18                             | 528                             | 3,095.18     |
| Madison, - - - -    | 737,328      | 1,105.99                             | 290                             | 1,395.99     |
| Meriden, - - - -    | 8,875,819    | 13,313.73                            | 3,038                           | 16,351.73    |
| Middlebury, - - -   | 315,242      | 472.86                               | 92                              | 564.86       |
| Milford, - - - -    | 1,143,120    | 1,714.68                             | 588                             | 2,302.68     |
| Naugatuck, - - -    | 1,583,852    | 2,375.78                             | 1,036                           | 3,411.78     |
| North Branford, - - | 491,744      | 737.62                               | 208                             | 945.62       |
| North Haven, - - -  | 769,488      | 1,154.23                             | 296                             | 1,450.23     |
| Orange, - - - -     | 2,079,797    | 3,119.70                             | 464                             | 3,583.70     |
| Oxford, - - - -     | 395,710      | 592.56                               | 224                             | 817.56       |
| Prospect, - - - -   | 181,656      | 272.48                               | 106                             | 378.48       |
| Seymour, - - - -    | 884,625      | 1,326.94                             | 314                             | 1,640.94     |
| Southbury, - - - -  | 632,692      | 949.04                               | 242                             | 1,191.04     |
| Wallingford, - - -  | 2,355,118    | 3,532.68                             | 728                             | 4,260.68     |
| Waterbury, - - - -  | 8,054,208    | 12,081.31                            | 2,610                           | 14,691.31    |
| Woodbridge, - - - - | 430,636      | 645.95                               | 162                             | 807.95       |
| Wolcott, - - - -    | 221,678      | 332.52                               | 82                              | 414.52       |
| Beacon Falls, - - - | 261,570      | 392.35                               | 60                              | 452.35       |
|                     | \$88,188,994 | \$132,283.50                         | \$26,796                        | \$159,079.50 |
| NEW LONDON, - - -   | \$6,450,028  | \$9,675.04                           | \$1,696                         | \$11,371.04  |
| Norwich, - - - -    | 13,349,295   | 20,023.94                            | 2,946                           | 22,969.94    |
| Bozrah, - - - -     | 522,020      | 783.03                               | 130                             | 913.03       |
| Colchester, - - - - | 1,400,358    | 2,100.54                             | 696                             | 2,796.54     |
| East Lyme, - - - -  | 551,643      | 827.46                               | 302                             | 1,129.46     |
| Franklin, - - - -   | 314,965      | 472.45                               | 86                              | 558.45       |
| Griswold, - - - -   | 1,261,607    | 1,892.41                             | 458                             | 2,350.41     |
| Groton, - - - -     | 2,095,761    | 3,143.64                             | 700                             | 3,843.64     |
| Lebanon, - - - -    | 1,098,485    | 1,647.73                             | 346                             | 1,993.73     |
| Ledyard, - - - -    | 520,109      | 780.16                               | 246                             | 1,026.16     |
| Lisbon, - - - -     | 284,458      | 426.69                               | 128                             | 554.69       |
| Lyme, - - - -       | 297,001      | 445.50                               | 216                             | 661.50       |
| Montville, - - - -  | 1,045,469    | 1,568.20                             | 480                             | 2,048.20     |
| North Stonington, - | 734,798      | 1,102.20                             | 354                             | 1,456.20     |
| Old Lyme, - - - -   | 459,222      | 688.83                               | 290                             | 978.83       |
| Preston, - - - -    | 865,264      | 1,297.90                             | 382                             | 1,679.90     |
| Salem, - - - -      | 263,145      | 394.72                               | 98                              | 492.72       |
| Sprague, - - - -    | 1,187,994    | 1,781.99                             | 340                             | 2,121.99     |
| Stonington, - - - - | 5,175,279    | 7,762.92                             | 920                             | 8,682.92     |
| Waterford, - - - -  | 1,038,575    | 1,557.86                             | 418                             | 1,975.86     |
|                     | \$38,915,476 | \$58,373.21                          | \$11,232                        | \$69,605.21  |

## GENERAL REVENUE—(CONTINUED).

TAXES FROM TOWNS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

## FAIRFIELD AND WINDHAM COUNTIES.

| TOWNS.             | Grand List.  | Tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills<br>on the dollar. | Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.      |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| BRIDGEPORT, - - -  | \$11,720,503 | \$17,580.75                                   | \$6,240                         | \$23,820.75 |
| Danbury, - - - -   | 5,136,529    | 7,704.79                                      | 2,798                           | 10,502.79   |
| Bethel, - - - -    | 880,188      | 1,320.28                                      | 568                             | 1,888.28    |
| Brookfield, - - -  | 594,894      | 892.34                                        | 188                             | 1,080.34    |
| Darien, - - - -    | 1,519,520    | 2,279.28                                      | 340                             | 2,619.28    |
| Easton, - - - -    | 441,020      | 661.53                                        | 198                             | 859.53      |
| Fairfield, - - - - | 2,204,410    | 3,306.62                                      | 586                             | 3,892.62    |
| Greenwich, - - -   | 3,636,259    | 5,454.39                                      | 1,188                           | 6,642.39    |
| Huntington, - - -  | 931,387      | 1,397.08                                      | 358                             | 1,755.08    |
| Monroe, - - - -    | 533,850      | 800.78                                        | 164                             | 964.78      |
| New Canaan, - - -  | 1,248,988    | 1,873.48                                      | 484                             | 2,307.48    |
| New Fairfield, - - | 428,249      | 642.37                                        | 122                             | 764.37      |
| Newtown, - - - -   | 1,831,536    | 2,747.30                                      | 596                             | 3,343.30    |
| Norwalk, - - - -   | 5,306,506    | 7,959.76                                      | 1,752                           | 9,711.76    |
| Redding, - - - -   | 855,598      | 1,283.40                                      | 258                             | 1,541.40    |
| Ridgefield, - - -  | 1,076,106    | 1,614.16                                      | 328                             | 1,942.16    |
| Stamford, - - - -  | 6,682,906    | 10,024.36                                     | 1,578                           | 11,602.36   |
| Sherman, - - - -   | 361,805      | 542.71                                        | 134                             | 676.71      |
| Stratford, - - - - | 1,598,528    | 2,397.79                                      | 750                             | 3,147.79    |
| Trumbull, - - - -  | 621,459      | 932.19                                        | 232                             | 1,164.19    |
| Weston, - - - -    | 423,352      | 635.03                                        | 144                             | 779.03      |
| Westport, - - - -  | 2,094,447    | 3,141.67                                      | 508                             | 3,649.67    |
| Wilton, - - - -    | 764,979      | 1,147.47                                      | 242                             | 1,889.47    |
|                    | \$50,893,019 | \$76,339.53                                   | \$19,706                        | \$96,045.53 |
| BROOKLYN, - - - -  | \$1,534,714  | \$2,302.07                                    | \$260                           | \$2,562.07  |
| Ashford, - - - -   | 325,737      | 488.61                                        | 238                             | 726.61      |
| Canterbury, - - -  | 566,851      | 850.28                                        | 194                             | 1,044.28    |
| Chaplin, - - - -   | 241,006      | 361.51                                        | 82                              | 443.51      |
| Eastford, - - - -  | 235,913      | 353.87                                        | 150                             | 503.87      |
| Hampton, - - - -   | 370,478      | 555.72                                        | 142                             | 697.72      |
| Killingly, - - - - | 2,172,767    | 3,259.15                                      | 910                             | 4,169.15    |
| Plainfield, - - -  | 1,880,002    | 2,820.00                                      | 470                             | 3,290.00    |
| Pomfret, - - - -   | 772,216      | 1,158.32                                      | 212                             | 1,370.32    |
| Putnam, - - - -    | 1,800,986    | 2,701.48                                      | 616                             | 3,317.48    |
| Scotland, - - - -  | 338,102      | 507.15                                        | 110                             | 617.15      |
| Sterling, - - - -  | 304,380      | 456.57                                        | 166                             | 622.57      |
| Thompson, - - - -  | 1,821,915    | 2,732.87                                      | 488                             | 3,220.87    |
| Voluntown, - - - - | 214,188      | 321.28                                        | 142                             | 463.28      |
| Windham, - - - -   | 3,534,197    | 5,301.30                                      | 1,162                           | 6,463.30    |
| Woodstock, - - -   | 992,663      | 1,488.99                                      | 414                             | 1,902.99    |
|                    | \$17,106,115 | \$25,659.17                                   | \$5,756                         | \$31,415.17 |

## GENERAL REVENUE—(CONTINUED).

TAXES FROM TOWNS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

## LITCHFIELD AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES.

| TOWNS.               | Grand List.  | Tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills<br>on the dollar. | Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.      |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| LITCHFIELD, - - -    | \$1,927,608  | \$2,891.41                                    | \$660                           | \$3,551.41  |
| Barkhamsted, - - -   | 416,483      | 624.72                                        | 178                             | 802.72      |
| Bethlehem, - - -     | 456,619      | 684.93                                        | 126                             | 810.93      |
| Bridgewater, - - -   | 422,175      | 633.26                                        | 136                             | 769.26      |
| Canaan, - - - - -    | 537,519      | 806.28                                        | 194                             | 1,000.28    |
| Colebrook, - - - -   | 422,438      | 633.66                                        | 222                             | 855.66      |
| Cornwall, - - - -    | 630,769      | 946.15                                        | 292                             | 1,238.15    |
| Goshen, - - - - -    | 755,953      | 1,133.93                                      | 172                             | 1,305.93    |
| Harwinton, - - - -   | 471,421      | 707.13                                        | 136                             | 843.13      |
| Kent, - - - - -      | 469,391      | 704.09                                        | 260                             | 964.09      |
| Morris, - - - - -    | 366,084      | 549.13                                        | 124                             | 673.13      |
| New Hartford, - - -  | 1,042,976    | 1,564.46                                      | 610                             | 2,174.46    |
| New Milford, - - -   | 1,932,217    | 2,898.33                                      | 776                             | 3,674.33    |
| Norfolk, - - - - -   | 774,069      | 1,161.10                                      | 192                             | 1,353.10    |
| North Canaan, - - -  | 668,103      | 1,002.15                                      | 328                             | 1,330.15    |
| Plymouth, - - - -    | 957,538      | 1,436.31                                      | 454                             | 1,890.31    |
| Roxbury, - - - - -   | 485,312      | 727.97                                        | 158                             | 885.97      |
| Salisbury, - - - -   | 1,936,718    | 2,905.08                                      | 536                             | 3,441.08    |
| Sharon, - - - - -    | 1,368,808    | 2,053.21                                      | 484                             | 2,537.21    |
| Torrington, - - - -  | 1,406,156    | 2,109.23                                      | 620                             | 2,729.23    |
| Warren, - - - - -    | 264,793      | 397.19                                        | 112                             | 509.19      |
| Washington, - - - -  | 951,159      | 1,426.74                                      | 290                             | 1,716.74    |
| Watertown, - - - -   | 1,584,957    | 2,377.44                                      | 328                             | 2,705.44    |
| Winchester, - - - -  | 2,713,156    | 4,069.73                                      | 860                             | 4,929.73    |
| Woodbury, - - - -    | 1,088,029    | 1,632.04                                      | 532                             | 2,164.04    |
| Thomaston, - - - -   | 1,378,356    | 2,067.53                                      | 480                             | 2,547.53    |
|                      | \$25,428,807 | \$38,143.20                                   | \$9,260                         | \$47,403.20 |
| MIDDLETOWN, - - -    | \$6,033,687  | \$9,050.53                                    | \$1,850                         | \$10,900.53 |
| Haddam, - - - - -    | 730,791      | 1,096.19                                      | 284                             | 1,380.19    |
| Chatham, - - - - -   | 605,588      | 908.38                                        | 300                             | 1,208.38    |
| Chester, - - - - -   | 426,549      | 639.82                                        | 208                             | 847.82      |
| Clinton, - - - - -   | 650,322      | 975.48                                        | 200                             | 1,175.48    |
| Cromwell, - - - -    | 714,540      | 1,071.81                                      | 272                             | 1,343.81    |
| Durham, - - - - -    | 463,719      | 695.58                                        | 158                             | 853.58      |
| East Haddam, - - -   | 1,284,798    | 1,927.20                                      | 520                             | 2,447.20    |
| Essex, - - - - -     | 1,066,851    | 1,600.28                                      | 358                             | 1,958.28    |
| Killingworth, - - -  | 229,647      | 344.47                                        | 152                             | 496.47      |
| Old Saybrook, - - -  | 544,395      | 816.59                                        | 166                             | 982.59      |
| Portland, - - - - -  | 1,914,715    | 2,872.07                                      | 566                             | 3,438.07    |
| Saybrook, - - - - -  | 624,908      | 937.36                                        | 266                             | 1,203.36    |
| Westbrook, - - - -   | 475,360      | 713.04                                        | 152                             | 865.04      |
| Middlefield, - - - - | 574,951      | 862.43                                        | 180                             | 1,042.43    |
|                      | \$16,340,821 | \$24,511.23                                   | \$5,632                         | \$30,143.23 |

## GENERAL REVENUE—(CONTINUED).

TAXES FROM TOWNS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

## TOLLAND COUNTY.

| TOWNS.              | Grand List. | Tax of<br>1½ mills on<br>the dollar. | Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.      |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| TOLLAND, - - - -    | \$358,690   | \$538.04                             | \$136                           | \$674.04    |
| Andover, - - - -    | 230,855     | 346.28                               | 78                              | 424.28      |
| Bolton, - - - -     | 193,552     | 290.33                               | 96                              | 386.33      |
| Coventry, - - - -   | 717,635     | 1,076.45                             | 378                             | 1,454.45    |
| Columbia, - - - -   | 283,389     | 423.58                               | 122                             | 545.58      |
| Ellington, - - - -  | 715,771     | 1,073.66                             | 200                             | 1,273.66    |
| Hebron, - - - -     | 468,662     | 702.99                               | 194                             | 896.99      |
| Mansfield, - - - -  | 657,646     | 986.47                               | 280                             | 1,266.47    |
| Somers, - - - -     | 591,655     | 887.48                               | 270                             | 1,157.48    |
| Stafford,* - - - -  | 1,094,153   | - - -                                | 738                             | 738.00      |
| Union, - - - -      | 158,998     | 238.50                               | 94                              | 332.50      |
| Vernon, - - - -     | 2,604,709   | 3,907.06                             | 1,040                           | 4,947.06    |
| Willington, - - - - | 242,312     | 363.47                               | 186                             | 549.47      |
|                     | \$8,317,027 | \$10,834.31                          | \$3,812                         | \$14,646.31 |

\*Stafford was relieved from the payment of the State tax, for three years, by the General Assembly of 1873.

## SUMMARY.

| COUNTIES.           | Grand List.   | Tax of<br>1½ mills on<br>the dollar. | \$2 Military<br>commutation<br>tax. | Total.       |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Hartford, - - - -   | \$81,992,176  | \$122,988.27                         | \$22,370                            | \$145,358.27 |
| New Haven, - - - -  | 88,188,994    | 132,283.50                           | 26,796                              | 159,079.50   |
| New London, - - - - | 38,915,476    | 58,373.21                            | 11,232                              | 69,605.21    |
| Fairfield, - - - -  | 50,893,019    | 76,339.53                            | 19,706                              | 96,045.53    |
| Windham, - - - -    | 17,106,115    | 25,659.17                            | 5,756                               | 31,415.17    |
| Litchfield, - - - - | 25,428,807    | 38,143.20                            | 9,260                               | 47,403.20    |
| Middlesex, - - - -  | 16,340,821    | 24,511.23                            | 5,632                               | 30,143.23    |
| Tolland, - - - -    | 8,317,027     | 10,834.31                            | 3,812                               | 14,646.31    |
|                     | \$327,182,435 | \$489,132.42                         | \$104,564                           | \$593,696.42 |



### AVAILS OF COURTS FROM CLERKS.

| NAME OF CLERK.                                            | Court.          | County.               | Amount.  | Total.      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Webster Park, - - -                                       | Superior Court, | New London, - - -     | \$90.42  | \$4,343.03  |
| Charles E. Fellowes, -                                    | Common Pleas,   | Hartford, - - -       | 11.25    |             |
| W. E. Norton, - - -                                       | " "             | Fairfield, - - -      | 829.12   |             |
| John S. Fowler, - - -                                     | " "             | New Haven, - - -      | 688.50   |             |
| Edward L. Candall, -                                      | Superior Court, | Windham, - - -        | 343.41   |             |
| H. T. Blake, - - -                                        | " "             | Fairfield, - - -      | 263.30   |             |
| Charles G. R. Vinal, -                                    | " "             | Middlesex, - - -      | 18.76    |             |
| Charles E. Fellowes, -                                    | Common Pleas,   | Hartford, - - -       | 122.49   |             |
| Edwin O. Dimock, - -                                      | Superior Court, | Tolland, - - -        | 285.38   |             |
| W. E. Norton, - - -                                       | Common Pleas,   | Fairfield, - - -      | 677.04   |             |
| William F. Hurlbut, -                                     | District Court, | Litchfield, - - -     | 6.19     |             |
| William L. Ransom, -                                      | Superior Court, | Litchfield, - - -     | 429.65   |             |
| Charles W. Butler, - -                                    | Common Pleas,   | New London, - - -     | 577.52   |             |
|                                                           |                 |                       |          |             |
| FINES, FORFEITURES, ETC., FROM STATE'S ATTORNEYS.         |                 |                       |          |             |
| NAME OF ATTORNEY.                                         |                 | County.               | Amount.  | 13,614.54   |
| James H. Olmstead, - - - -                                |                 | Fairfield, - - - - -  | \$200.00 |             |
| Tilton E. Doolittle, - - - -                              |                 | New Haven, - - - - -  | 2,947.33 |             |
| James H. Olmstead, - - - -                                |                 | Fairfield, - - - - -  | 398.16   |             |
| James Huntington, - - - -                                 |                 | Litchfield, - - - - - | 3,047.77 |             |
| Benezet H. Bill, - - - - -                                |                 | Tolland, - - - - -    | 440.53   |             |
| Washington F. Willcox, - - -                              |                 | Middlesex, - - - - -  | 649.49   |             |
| William Hamersley, - - - - -                              |                 | Hartford, - - - - -   | 1,617.62 |             |
| Thomas M. Waller, - - - - -                               |                 | New London, - - - - - | 3,406.32 |             |
| John J. Penrose, - - - - -                                |                 | Windham, - - - - -    | 406.96   |             |
| James H. Olmstead, - - - - -                              |                 | Fairfield, - - - - -  | 446.36   |             |
|                                                           |                 |                       |          |             |
| Total amount from Clerks and State's Attorneys, - - - - - |                 |                       |          | \$17,957.57 |

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

| From whom received.                                                      | Remarks.                            | Total.           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Chauncey Howard, Comptroller, for statutes sold,                         | - - - - -                           | \$177.25         |
| J. D. Barrows, Treasurer of Town of Eastford, returned amount over-      | drawn for support of schools, - - - | 63.00            |
| Governor Charles B. Andrews, on account of claims against the U. States, |                                     | 6,810.45         |
| Committee on Revision of Joint Stock Laws, returned amount overdrawn     |                                     |                  |
| for expenses, - - - - -                                                  |                                     | 4.00             |
|                                                                          |                                     | <hr/> \$7,054.70 |

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

|                                                                                                               |             |
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| Received from John W. Stedman, Insurance Commissioner, from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880, - - - - - | \$20,932.54 |
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## BANK COMMISSIONERS.

|                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
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| Received from Trust Companies, State Banks, and Savings Banks, the amount of the Comptroller's assessment for the salaries of the Bank Commissioners, - - - - - | 5,075.00 |
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## BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

|                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
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| Received from Railroad Companies the amount of the Comptroller's assessment for the office expenses and salaries of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, - - - - - | 9,867.00 |
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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

|                                                                                                      |        |
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| Received of Stiles T. Stanton, Executive Secretary, on account of fees of Notaries Public, - - - - - | 261.00 |
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## SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

|                                                                                                       |          |
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| Received from Hon. David Torrance, Secretary, on account of fees of the Secretary's office, - - - - - | 1,064.60 |
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## FEES OF STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

|                                                                            |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount of State's Attorney's fees received from T. E. Doolittle, Attorney, | 533.00           |
| " " " " " " " "                                                            | 896.00           |
| " " " " " Ed. L. Cundall, Clerk, -                                         | 538.25           |
| " " " " " W. F. Willcox, Attorney,                                         | 705.00           |
|                                                                            | <hr/> \$2,672.25 |

## TAXES FROM AGENTS OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| AGENT.                         | Location.               | Amount. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| H. C. Butler & Co., - - - -    | Meriden, - - - -        | \$12.80 |
| A. W. Converse, - - - -        | Windsor Locks, - - - -  | 11.92   |
| S. F. Loomer, - - - -          | Willimantic, - - - -    | 5.15    |
| John F. Noble, - - - -         | Bridgeport, - - - -     | 6.05    |
| Joseph Fuller, - - - -         | Suffield, - - - -       | 24.30   |
| J. N. Stickney & Co., - - - -  | Rockville, - - - -      | 38.96   |
| John Hemingway, - - - -        | Southington, - - - -    | 17.64   |
| Farragut Ins. Co., - - - -     | - - - -                 | 16.37   |
| B. A. Russell, - - - -         | Greenwich, - - - -      | 6.90    |
| R. S. Burt, - - - -            | Hartford, - - - -       | 1.31    |
| Day & Goddard, - - - -         | " - - - -               | 31.78   |
| O. B. Grant, - - - -           | Stonington, - - - -     | 14.86   |
| C. B. Bowers, - - - -          | New Haven, - - - -      | 153.17  |
| Paddock, Dean & Co., - - - -   | West Meriden, - - - -   | 75.91   |
| Timothy Jones, - - - -         | Danbury, - - - -        | 67.26   |
| J. G. Goodwin, - - - -         | New Hartford, - - - -   | 16.98   |
| A. L. Stevens, - - - -         | Meriden, - - - -        | 15.26   |
| Elbert White, - - - -          | Stamford, - - - -       | 9.25    |
| Wm. C. Atwater, - - - -        | Birmingham, - - - -     | 464.06  |
| W. S. Hanford, - - - -         | South Norwalk, - - - -  | 48.41   |
| Bacon & Guy, - - - -           | Middletown, - - - -     | 36.91   |
| O. P. Jacobs, - - - -          | Danielsonville, - - - - | 29.74   |
| H. N. Trumbull, - - - -        | Stonington, - - - -     | 19.09   |
| Melville E. Mead, - - - -      | Darien, - - - -         | 2.99    |
| M. Merrill, - - - -            | West Winsted, - - - -   | .49     |
| E. M. Platt, - - - -           | Winsted, - - - -        | .48     |
| Jacob M. Layton, - - - -       | South Norwalk, - - - -  | 55.14   |
| Pond & Dunn, - - - -           | Stamford, - - - -       | .18     |
| Charles C. Perry, - - - -      | Southport, - - - -      | 4.46    |
| R. C. Osborn, - - - -          | Hartford, - - - -       | 7.29    |
| J. & J. Lindley & Son, - - - - | Ansonia, - - - -        | 103.22  |
| W. R. Chapman, - - - -         | Hartford, - - - -       | 31.45   |
| C. B. Bishop, - - - -          | Litchfield, - - - -     | 11.70   |
| Asa Perkins, 2d, - - - -       | Groton, - - - -         | 2.50    |
| James E. Fuller, - - - -       | Norwich, - - - -        | 157.08  |
| F. W. Burwell, - - - -         | New Hartford, - - - -   | 2.99    |
| C. B. Maltbie, - - - -         | Falls Village, - - - -  | 2.70    |
| E. J. Wright, - - - -          | Greenwich, - - - -      | 1.50    |
| Charles Wilson, - - - -        | New Haven, - - - -      | 674.29  |
| Josiah Raymond, - - - -        | Westport, - - - -       | 9.37    |
| James & F. E. Ely, - - - -     | Enfield, - - - -        | 8.92    |
| W. E. Baker, - - - -           | Hartford, - - - -       | 442.64  |
| Sperry & Kimberly, - - - -     | New Haven, - - - -      | 393.38  |
| E. Marsh & Bro., - - - -       | Bridgeport, - - - -     | 379.22  |
| J. F. Williams, - - - -        | Norwich, - - - -        | 100.67  |
| Wm. M. Hall, - - - -           | Wallingford, - - - -    | 50.44   |
| A. G. Butler, - - - -          | Middletown, - - - -     | 8.18    |
| S. Y. St. John, - - - -        | New Canaan, - - - -     | 7.42    |
| Ralph Gillette, - - - -        | Hartford, - - - -       | 295.61  |
| Miles L. Peck, - - - -         | Bristol, - - - -        | 219.40  |
| B. R. Allen, - - - -           | Hartford, - - - -       | 123.69  |
| Clark & Cowles, - - - -        | Meriden, - - - -        | 100.76  |
| C. S. Abbott & Co., - - - -    | Waterbury, - - - -      | 59.03   |

# TAXES FROM AGENTS OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES—(CONTINUED).

| AGENTS.                            | Location.              | Amount. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| D. H. Clark, - - - - -             | Stamford, - - -        | \$52.86 |
| Geo. D. Coit, - - - - -            | Norwich, - - -         | 41.51   |
| L. P. Treadwell, - - - - -         | Danbury, - - -         | 30.38   |
| Benj. F. Hawley, - - - - -         | Bristol, - - -         | 24.87   |
| L. Bissell & Son, - - - - -        | Rockville, - - -       | 15.43   |
| S. S. Newton, - - - - -            | West Winsted, - - -    | 7.42    |
| Horace Purdy, - - - - -            | Danbury, - - -         | 3.91    |
| Roger Williams Ins. Co., - - - - - | - - - - -              | 2.56    |
| C. C. Kimball & Co., - - - - -     | Hartford, - - -        | 588.69  |
| Smith & Root, - - - - -            | Waterbury, - - -       | 639.14  |
| T. J. Daskam, - - - - -            | Stamford, - - -        | 117.27  |
| N. D. Smith, - - - - -             | New London, - - -      | 97.47   |
| Egbert Bartlett, - - - - -         | Ansonia, - - -         | 83.03   |
| C. A. Todd, - - - - -              | New Milford, - - -     | 39.19   |
| T. G. Birdsey, - - - - -           | Birmingham, - - -      | 35.20   |
| Brooks Brothers, - - - - -         | Wolcottville, - - -    | 30.30   |
| Pond Brothers, - - - - -           | New Haven, - - -       | 26.88   |
| Harry Bell, - - - - -              | Stamford, - - -        | 10.11   |
| L. S. Platt, - - - - -             | Naugatuck, - - -       | 8.68    |
| Henry A. Baker, - - - - -          | Montville, - - -       | 7.83    |
| Alfred Bishop, - - - - -           | Cheshire, - - -        | 4.79    |
| Geo. H. Goodwin, - - - - -         | Burnside, - - -        | .40     |
| Silas Chapman, Jr., - - - - -      | Hartford, - - -        | 705.12  |
| H. C. Butler & Co., - - - - -      | West Meriden, - - -    | 326.97  |
| Otis & Pelton, - - - - -           | Meriden, - - -         | 163.07  |
| N. J. Welton, - - - - -            | Waterbury, - - -       | 84.44   |
| M. Herrity, - - - - -              | New Haven, - - -       | 73.47   |
| Irving R. Griswold, - - - - -      | Winsted, - - -         | 67.96   |
| Geo. W. Glendening, - - - - -      | Stamford, - - -        | 19.77   |
| J. G. Jones, - - - - -             | Waterbury, - - -       | 13.33   |
| S. G. Thorn, - - - - -             | New Haven, - - -       | 10.04   |
| L. S. Preston, - - - - -           | Hartford, - - -        | 9.88    |
| Geo. L. Beardsley, - - - - -       | Milford, - - -         | 9.67    |
| Parker Bros., - - - - -            | Norwich, - - -         | 326.87  |
| H. L. & J. S. Cannon, - - - - -    | New Haven, - - -       | 315.99  |
| H. D. Hall, - - - - -              | Middletown, - - -      | 104.47  |
| Wm. H. Starr, - - - - -            | New London, - - -      | 53.02   |
| James G. Baldwin, - - - - -        | Middletown, - - -      | 30.27   |
| E. T. Spooner, - - - - -           | Warehouse Point, - - - | 10.58   |
| Mason & Nettleton, - - - - -       | Waterbury, - - -       | 5.00    |
| Wm. G. Abbott, - - - - -           | Norwich, - - -         | .47     |
| D. W. Chase, - - - - -             | Middletown, - - -      | .25     |
| Higby & DeForest, - - - - -        | Bridgeport, - - -      | 456.17  |
| L. S. Phillips & Son, - - - - -    | New London, - - -      | 4.32    |
| Israel Newton, - - - - -           | Suffield, - - -        | 1.94    |
| Goodsell, McNiel & Co., - - - - -  | Bridgeport, - - -      | 366.11  |
| Thomas Pickford, - - - - -         | Wallingford, - - -     | 1.55    |
| J. C. Broatch, - - - - -           | Middletown, - - -      | 31.04   |
| E. Ackley, - - - - -               | " - - - - -            | 22.90   |
| Geo. M. Carrington, - - - - -      | West Winsted, - - -    | 20.06   |
| E. L. Palmer, - - - - -            | Danielsonville, - - -  | 16.58   |
| Benj. J. Sturges, - - - - -        | Norwalk, - - -         | 13.30   |
| B. W. Smith, - - - - -             | Seymour, - - -         | 12.80   |
| W. H. Fuller, - - - - -            | Suffield, - - -        | 6.62    |
| S. N. Coddington, - - - - -        | Collinsville, - - -    | 4.84    |
| S. C. Gillett, - - - - -           | Colchester, - - -      | 1.72    |

# TAXES FROM AGENTS OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES—(CONTINUED).

| AGENTS.                             | Location.               | Amount.  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| J. C. Larned & Son, - - -           | New London, - - -       | \$215.94 |
| L. A. Dickinson, - - -              | Hartford, - - -         | 85.55    |
| C. H. Bigelow, - - -                | Danbury, - - -          | 41.35    |
| J. L. Watson & Co., - - -           | Bridgeport, - - -       | 12.11    |
| John W. Fowler, - - -               | Milford, - - -          | 2.56     |
| John E. Darrow, - - -               | New London, - - -       | 1.88     |
| C. S. Abbott & Co., - - -           | Waterbury, - - -        | 1.55     |
| A. B. Adams, - - -                  | Willimantic, - - -      | 97.85    |
| Geo. B. Fisher, - - -               | Hartford, - - -         | 224.75   |
| Reuben Lord, Jr., - - -             | New London, - - -       | 15.20    |
| H. C. Warren, - - -                 | New Haven, - - -        | 122.37   |
| F. H. Alford, - - -                 | New Britain, - - -      | 67.83    |
| Thomas E. Parker, - - -             | Mystic Bridge, - - -    | 57.14    |
| Hinsdale & Noble, - - -             | West Winsted, - - -     | 11.15    |
| O. E. Wilson, - - -                 | Norwalk, - - -          | 6.39     |
| A. A. Baker, - - -                  | Colchester, - - -       | 12.79    |
| Lycoming Ins. Co., - - -            | - - -                   | 7.11     |
| James Staples, - - -                | Bridgeport, - - -       | 387.89   |
| Collins & Northend, - - -           | New Britain, - - -      | 367.98   |
| A. E. Dudley & Son, - - -           | New Haven, - - -        | 116.71   |
| F. E. Camp, - - -                   | Middletown, - - -       | 41.45    |
| J. S. Anderson, - - -               | Stonington, - - -       | .30      |
| C. L. Mason, - - -                  | Unionville, - - -       | 110.46   |
| J. G. North & Co., - - -            | New Haven, - - -        | 143.50   |
| C. S. Thompson, - - -               | " - - -                 | 138.94   |
| Benj. Page, - - -                   | West Meriden, - - -     | 91.19    |
| Tryon & Pomeroy, - - -              | Willimantic, - - -      | 16.14    |
| James Staples, - - -                | Bridgeport, - - -       | 10.28    |
| Frisbie, Chase & Co., - - -         | New Haven, - - -        | 243.54   |
| L. S. Catlin, - - -                 | Bridgeport, - - -       | 63.84    |
| Selden & Royce, - - -               | Norwich, - - -          | 96.11    |
| Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., - - - | Newark, N. J., - - -    | 120.00   |
| Weld & Son, - - -                   | New Haven, - - -        | 13.41    |
| Giles Potter, - - -                 | Essex, - - -            | 3.50     |
| A. B. Fairchild, - - -              | Bridgeport, - - -       | 54.12    |
| W. E. Disbrow, - - -                | " - - -                 | 1.01     |
| E. H. Sears, - - -                  | Collinsville, - - -     | 56.77    |
| L. H. Fuller, - - -                 | Putnam, - - -           | 23.29    |
| Gardner Morse, - - -                | New Haven, - - -        | 185.23   |
| E. N. Hubbard, - - -                | Middletown, - - -       | 82.91    |
| G. N. Morse & Co., - - -            | Meriden, - - -          | 30.05    |
| Beach & Hunt, - - -                 | West Winsted, - - -     | 105.49   |
| Geo. H. Lockwood, - - -             | Riverside, - - -        | .10      |
| W. A. Cone, - - -                   | East Haddam, - - -      | 43.23    |
| G. N. Morse & Co., - - -            | Meriden, - - -          | 12.41    |
| W. P. Niles, - - -                  | Fair Haven, - - -       | 4.60     |
| G. & N. A. Cowles, - - -            | New Britain, - - -      | 2.05     |
| N. A. Cowles, - - -                 | New Haven, - - -        | 1.36     |
| C. W. Preston & Co., - - -          | Hartford, - - -         | 162.08   |
| D. W. Tuttle, - - -                 | Fair Haven, - - -       | 4.06     |
| C. H. Chesebro, - - -               | Putnam, - - -           | 43.22    |
| Franklin Smith, - - -               | Hazardville, - - -      | 24.85    |
| Long & Hinman, - - -                | New Haven, - - -        | 3.62     |
| James F. Chamberlain, - - -         | Stafford Springs, - - - | 16.25    |
| G. N. Morse & Co., - - -            | Meriden, - - -          | 52.94    |
| Cowles & Merrill, - - -             | Norwalk, - - -          | 256.07   |



# TAXES FROM AGENTS OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES—(CONTINUED).

| AGENTS.                             | Location.              | Amount.     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Chapman & Webster, - - - -          | Hartford, - - - -      | \$129.02    |
| H. C. Weaver, - - - -               | New London, - - - -    | 30.96       |
| Howard Ins. Co., - - - -            | — - - -                | 21.91       |
| Merchants Ins. Co., - - - -         | — - - -                | 1.05        |
| George Kellogg, - - - -             | Hartford, - - - -      | 5.27        |
| David Brainard, - - - -             | Thompsonville, - - - - | 4.32        |
| Edson Thomas, - - - -               | Thomaston, - - - -     | 18.13       |
| E. J. Taylor, - - - -               | Westport, - - - -      | 18.11       |
| Wm. H. Potter, - - - -              | Mystic River, - - - -  | 7.30        |
| H. L. & J. S. Cannon, - - - -       | New Haven, - - - -     | 2.58        |
| John W. Marvin, - - - -             | Deep River, - - - -    | 54.27       |
| Lucius S. Fuller, - - - -           | Tolland, - - - -       | 1.56        |
| S. C. Silliman, Jr., - - - -        | Stamford, - - - -      | 18.08       |
| A. T. & M. Roraback, - - - -        | North Canaan, - - - -  | 13.44       |
| Cowles & Merrill, - - - -           | Norwalk, - - - -       | 125.04      |
| H. H. Scribner, - - - -             | Bridgeport, - - - -    | 68.93       |
| M. Bennett, Jr., - - - -            | Hartford, - - - -      | 10.79       |
| Hinsdale & Noble, - - - -           | West Winsted, - - - -  | 8.13        |
| J. J. Jones, - - - -                | Fairfield, - - - -     | .53         |
| O. E. Wilson, - - - -               | Norwalk, - - - -       | 57.49       |
| James H. Hill, - - - -              | New London, - - - -    | 140.98      |
| Rochester German Ins. Co., - - - -  | — - - -                | 1.11        |
| B. E. Cowperthwaite, - - - -        | Danbury, - - - -       | 197.08      |
| Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., - - - - | Augusta, Me., - - - -  | 80.02       |
| Edward Fly, - - - -                 | Putnam, - - - -        | 2.71        |
| W. J. Breckenridge, - - - -         | Middletown, - - - -    | .07         |
| M. L. Dunn, - - - -                 | Stamford, - - - -      | 4.15        |
| Henry S. Higby, - - - -             | Milford, - - - -       | 2.64        |
| B. P. Learned, - - - -              | Norwich, - - - -       | 109.48      |
| J. G. North & Co., - - - -          | New Haven, - - - -     | 3.10        |
| Com'l Union Assurance Co., - - - -  | — - - -                | .74         |
| J. W. Chandler, - - - -             | Stafford, - - - -      | 2.64        |
| W. C. Atwater, - - - -              | Birmingham, - - - -    | 4.88        |
| E. Stiles & Son, - - - -            | Willimantic, - - - -   | 17.21       |
| Goodsell, McNiel & Co., - - - -     | Bridgeport, - - - -    | 2.60        |
| Samuel C. Silliman, Jr., - - - -    | Stamford, - - - -      | 1.36        |
| W. C. Atwater, - - - -              | Birmingham, - - - -    | 10.49       |
| Geo. W. Hanover, - - - -            | Willimantic, - - - -   | 62.92       |
|                                     |                        | \$14,895.45 |

## TAXES FROM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                   | Location.   | Assets.        | Amount Taxable. | Tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent. |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Danbury Mut. Fire Insurance Co.,   | Danbury,    | \$24,205.17    | \$15,528.93     | \$116.46                              |
| Farmers " " " "                    | Suffield,   | 533.52         | 533.52          | 4.00                                  |
| Farmington Valley " " "            | Farmington, | 16,347.05      | 4,229.50        | 31.72                                 |
| Greenwich " " " "                  | Greenwich,  | 26,184.38      | 6,155.38        | 46.16                                 |
| Hartford County, " " "             | Hartford,   | 225,010.77     | 175,201.17      | 1,314.01                              |
| Litchfield " " " "                 | Litchfield, | 65,070.81      | 53,170.81       | 398.78                                |
| Madison " " " "                    | Madison,    | 31,942.17      | 3,609.57        | 27.07                                 |
| Middlesex " Assurance " "          | Middletown, | 3,359,968.43   | 239,440.43      | 1,795.80                              |
| Norwich " " " "                    | Norwich,    | 11,979.08      | 11,341.79       | 85.06                                 |
| New London Co. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., | Norwich,    | 60,118.00      | 60,118.00       | 450.89                                |
| Rockville Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,    | Rockville,  | 7,435.54       | 2,857.32        | 21.42                                 |
| State " " " "                      | Hartford,   | 99,109.57      | 30,511.75       | 228.84                                |
| Tolland Co. " " " "                | Tolland,    | 414,685.32     | 77,167.40       | 578.75                                |
| Windham " " " "                    | Brooklyn,   | 316,726.13     | 41,032.77       | 307.74                                |
|                                    |             | \$4,659,315.94 | \$720,898.34    | \$5,406.70                            |

## TAXES FROM MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                   | Location. | Assets.         | Amount Taxable. | Tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ætna Life Insurance Co., - - -     | Hartford, | \$25,636,195.41 | \$19,043,057.70 | \$95,215.29                           |
| Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., -  | "         | 7,838,093.47    | 1,282,091.65    | 6,410.45                              |
| Connecticut General Life Ins. Co., | "         | 1,312,114.67    | 671,225.67      | 3,356.12                              |
| Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  | "         | 47,282,227.23   | 44,749,245.52   | 223,746.22                            |
| Continental Life Insurance Co., -  | "         | 2,334,270.14    | 656,718.05      | 3,283.59                              |
| Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., - -  | "         | 10,699,215.33   | 10,045,627.75   | 50,228.13                             |
|                                    |           | \$95,102,116.25 | \$76,447,966.34 | \$382,239.80                          |

## TAX ON RAILROADS (PAYABLE OCTOBER 20, 1880).

| NAME OF RAILROAD.                              | Location of office. | Number of shares of stock. | Market value of each share of stock. | Amount of funded debt. |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bridgeport Horse Railroad, -                   | Bridgeport, -       | 1,400                      | 0                                    | \$50,000               |
| Fair Haven & Westville R. R., -                | New Haven, -        | 9,000                      | \$15.00                              | 0                      |
| Hartford & Wethersfield H.R.R., -              | Hartford, -         | 1,997                      | 80.00                                | 0                      |
| N. H. & Centerville H. R. R., -                | New Haven, -        | 0                          | 0                                    | 0                      |
| N. H. & West Haven H. R. R., -                 | New Haven, -        | 2,454                      | 0                                    | 39,000                 |
| Norwalk Horse R. R., - - -                     | Norwalk, -          | 2,000                      | 10.00                                | 0                      |
| State Street Horse R. R., - -                  | New Haven, -        | 923                        | 0                                    | 12,700                 |
| Westport & Saugatuck H.R.R., -                 | Westport, -         | 150                        | 65.00                                | 0                      |
| Boston & N. Y. Air Line R. R., -               | New York, -         | { Pfd, 27,715              | 33.33                                | 0                      |
| Connecticut Central R. R., -                   | Springfield, -      | { Com., 8,045              | 0                                    | 500,000                |
| Connecticut Western R. R., -                   | Hartford, -         | 4,485                      | 0                                    | 325,000                |
| Danbury & Norwalk R. R., -                     | Danbury, -          | 0                          | 0                                    | 3,200,000              |
| Hartford & Conn. Valley R. R., -               | Hartford, -         | 11,997                     | 20.00                                | 500,000                |
|                                                |                     | 0                          | 0                                    | 1,000,000              |
| Housatonic R. R., - - - -                      | Bridgeport, -       | { Pfd, 11,800              | 90.00                                | 0                      |
| N. Y., Housatonic & Nor. R.R., -               | New York, -         | { Com., 8,200              | 0                                    | 850,000                |
| Naugatuck R. R., - - - -                       | Bridgeport, -       | 30,000                     | 0                                    | 249,000                |
| New Canaan R. R., - - - -                      | New Canaan, -       | 20,000                     | 115.00                               | 0                      |
| New Haven & Derby R. R., -                     | New Haven, -        | 0                          | 0                                    | 0                      |
| N. H. & Northampton R. R., -                   | New Haven, -        | 4,471                      | 0                                    | 525,000                |
| New London Northern R. R., -                   | New London, -       | 24,600                     | 30.00                                | 2,690,000              |
| N. Y. & New England R. R., -                   | Boston, -           | 15,000                     | 103.00                               | 1,499,000              |
| N. Y., N. H., & Hartford R.R., -               | New York, -         | 71,460                     | 35.00                                | 5,843,000              |
| N. Y., Prov. & Boston R. R., -                 | Stonington, -       | 155,000                    | 140.00                               | 0                      |
| Norwich & Worcester R. R., -                   | Norwich, -          | 30,000                     | 120.00                               | 1,000,000              |
| Shepaug R. R., - - - -                         | Litchfield, -       | 25,978                     | 115.00                               | 400,000                |
| Shore Line R. R., - - - -                      | New Haven, -        | 3,000                      | 0                                    | 400,000                |
| South Manchester R. R., - -                    | S. Manchester, -    | 10,000                     | 100.00                               | 200,000                |
| Watertown & Waterbury R.R., -                  | Watertown, -        | 400                        | 0                                    | 0                      |
|                                                |                     | 2,364                      | 0                                    | 19,000                 |
| Rockville R. R., - - - -                       | Rockville, -        | { Pfd, 400                 | 100.00                               | 0                      |
| Colchester R. R., - - - -                      | Colchester, -       | { Com., 687½               | 1.00                                 | 6,000                  |
|                                                |                     | 250                        | 0                                    | 25,000                 |
| Add past due R. R. taxes collected as follows: |                     |                            |                                      |                        |
| Boston & N. Y. Air Line R.R., -                | - - - - -           | - - - - -                  | 0                                    | 0                      |
| Colchester R. R., - - - -                      | - - - - -           | - - - - -                  | 0                                    | 0                      |
| New Haven & Derby R. R., -                     | - - - - -           | - - - - -                  | 0                                    | 0                      |
| N. Y. & New England R. R., -                   | - - - - -           | - - - - -                  | 0                                    | 0                      |

## TAX ON RAILROADS (PAYABLE OCT. 20, 1880).

| Amount of<br>floating debt. | Market value of<br>funded and<br>floating debt. | Cash on hand<br>Oct. 1, 1880. | Taxes paid on<br>real estate not<br>used for R. R.<br>purposes. | Whole No. of<br>miles of road. | No. of miles of<br>road out of<br>this State. | Amount of tax<br>received. | Amount of tax<br>unpaid Nov.<br>30, 1880. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| \$18,106.63                 | \$37,500.00                                     | \$106.32                      | 0                                                               | 4.                             | 0                                             | \$373.93                   | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 6.50                           | 0                                             | 1,350.00                   | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 8,909.03                      | \$429.50                                                        | 0                              | 0                                             | 1,079.00                   | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 100.00                     | 0                                         |
| 34,900.00                   | 73,900.00                                       | 0                             | 88.00                                                           | 7.                             | 0                                             | 651.00                     | 0                                         |
| 750.00                      | 750.00                                          | 2,063.00                      | 0                                                               | 1.75                           | 0                                             | 186.87                     | 0                                         |
| 4,248.00                    | 16,948.00                                       | 4,745.00                      | 0                                                               | 2.                             | 0                                             | 122.03                     | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 1,702.55                      | 0                                                               | 1.75                           | 0                                             | 80.48                      | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 500,000.00                                      | 29,258.53                     | 0                                                               | 50.                            | 0                                             | 13,944.82                  | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 162,500.00                                      | 0                             | 0                                                               | 27.25                          | 0                                             | 0                          | \$2,825.00                                |
| 0                           | 800,000.00                                      | 0                             | 0                                                               | 66.70                          | 0                                             | 0                          | 8,000.00                                  |
| 0                           | 475,000.00                                      | 14,523.95                     | 78.70                                                           | 33.80                          | 0                                             | 6,925.46                   | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 500,000.00                                      | 2,830.29                      | 230.94                                                          | 46.20                          | 0                                             | 0                          | 4,740.75                                  |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         |
| 107,701.04                  | 957,701.04                                      | 199,375.38                    | 142.79                                                          | 74.                            | 0                                             | 10,720.44                  | 0                                         |
| 225,374.00                  | 180,297.00                                      | 0                             | 0                                                               | 60.                            | 44.14                                         | 476.58                     | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 169,258.67                    | 152.00                                                          | 56.55                          | 0                                             | 21,155.41                  | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 8.30                           | 0                                             | 0                          | 500.00                                    |
| 72,258.00                   | 525,000.00                                      | 12,791.00                     | 912.00                                                          | 13.                            | 0                                             | 0                          | 4,210.09                                  |
| 214,000.00                  | 2,904,000.00                                    | 245,618.26                    | 168.70                                                          | 140.69                         | 74.30                                         | 14,846.14                  | 0                                         |
| 97,000.00                   | 1,684,350.00                                    | 36,949.15                     | 433.15                                                          | 158.                           | 102.                                          | 10,875.36                  | 0                                         |
| 465,452.48                  | 6,781,662.48                                    | 205,560.97                    | 987.67                                                          | 263.19                         | 129.03                                        | 0                          | *45,282.98                                |
| 347,875.49                  | 347,875.49                                      | 2,047,065.80                  | 4,971.94                                                        | 139.62                         | 21.16                                         | 160,683.54                 | 0                                         |
| 196,000.00                  | 1,196,000.00                                    | 53,083.81                     | 0                                                               | 71.50                          | 54.50                                         | 11,276.86                  | 0                                         |
| 12,104.58                   | 452,104.58                                      | 61,991.53                     | 75.20                                                           | 59.75                          | 18.50                                         | 23,242.84                  | 0                                         |
| 6,000.00                    | 86,000.00                                       | 3,417.86                      | 0                                                               | 32.28                          | 0                                             | 0                          | 825.82                                    |
| 0                           | 200,000.00                                      | 2,659.21                      | 0                                                               | 50.                            | 0                                             | 11,973.41                  | 0                                         |
| 31,071.00                   | 31,071.00                                       | 0                             | 0                                                               | 2.25                           | 0                                             | 310.71                     | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 3,800.00                                        | 0                             | 0                                                               | 4.60                           | 0                                             | 38.00                      | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         |
| 16,549.75                   | 22,549.75                                       | 1,055.81                      | 30.78                                                           | 4.80                           | 0                                             | 591.03                     | 0                                         |
| 0                           | 26,500.00                                       | 0                             | 0                                                               | 3.59                           | 0                                             | 265.00                     | 0                                         |
|                             |                                                 |                               |                                                                 |                                |                                               | \$291,268.91               |                                           |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 29,413.80                  |                                           |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 250.00                     |                                           |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 4,918.40                   |                                           |
| 0                           | 0                                               | 0                             | 0                                                               | 0                              | 0                                             | 35,097.22                  |                                           |
|                             |                                                 |                               |                                                                 |                                |                                               | \$360,948.33               | \$66,384.64                               |

\* The tax of the N. Y. &amp; N. E. R. R. Co. has been paid since December 1, 1880.

## TAX ON NON-RESIDENT STOCK.

| NAME OF CORPORATION.                                      | Location.      | No. of shares of stock. | Market value of each share of stock. | Tax of one per cent. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ætna Insurance Co., - - -                                 | Hartford,      | 8,623                   | \$225.00                             | \$19,401.75          |
| Ætna Life " " - - -                                       | "              | 555                     | 125.00                               | 693.75               |
| Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., -                         | "              | 235                     | 9.41                                 | 22.11                |
| Connecticut Fire " " - - -                                | "              | 1,172                   | 110.00                               | 1,289.20             |
| Connecticut General Life Ins. " -                         | "              | 293 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 100.00                               | 293.20               |
| Continental Life Insurance " - -                          | "              | 422                     | 8.00                                 | 33.76                |
| Fairfield Fire " " - - -                                  | So. Norwalk,   | 837 $\frac{1}{4}$       | 70.00                                | 586.08               |
| Hartford Fire " " - - -                                   | Hartford,      | 4,784                   | 225.00                               | 10,764.00            |
| Hartford Life and Annuity Ins. Co.,                       | "              | 240                     | 104.00                               | 249.60               |
| Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., - - - | "              | 1,260                   | 55.00                                | 693.00               |
| Meriden Fire Insurance Co., - - -                         | Meriden,       | 187                     | 90.00                                | 168.30               |
| National Fire " " - - -                                   | Hartford,      | 1,119                   | 140.00                               | 1,566.60             |
| Orient " " - - -                                          | "              | 775                     | 120.00                               | 930.00               |
| People's Fire " " - - -                                   | Middletown,    | 205                     | 50.00                                | 102.50               |
| Phoenix " " - - -                                         | Hartford,      | 2,854                   | 225.00                               | 6,421.50             |
| Phoenix Mut. Life " " - - -                               | "              | 118                     | 50.00                                | 59.00                |
| Security " " - - -                                        | New Haven,     | 976                     | 35.00                                | 341.60               |
| The Travelers " " - - -                                   | Hartford,      | 1,548                   | 200.00                               | 3,096.00             |
| Hartford Bridge Co., - - -                                | "              | 87                      | 150.00                               | 130.50               |
| Middlesex Banking " - - -                                 | Middletown,    | 384                     | 100.00                               | 384.00               |
| Security " - - -                                          | Hartford,      | 25                      | 110.00                               | 27.50                |
| State Bank, - - -                                         | "              | 207                     | 110.00                               | 227.70               |
| Conn. Trust and Safe Deposit Co., -                       | "              | 94                      | 92.50                                | 86.95                |
| Equitable Trust Co., - - -                                | New London,    | 12,733                  | 70.00                                | 8,913.10             |
| Thompsonville Trust Co., - - -                            | Thompsonville, | 211                     | 25.00                                | 52.75                |
| Norwalk Fire Insurance Co., - - -                         | Norwalk,       | 8                       | 35.00                                | 2.80                 |
| Phoenix " " - - -                                         | Hartford,      | 18                      | 225.00                               | 40.50                |
| Ætna " " - - -                                            | "              | 5                       | 225.00                               | 11.25                |
| The Travelers " " - - -                                   | "              | 15                      | 200.00                               | 30.00                |
| Atlas " " - - -                                           | "              | 154                     | 30.00                                | 46.20                |
|                                                           |                |                         |                                      | \$56,665.20          |

## STOCK ERRONEOUSLY RETURNED TO TOWN ASSESSORS.

| NAME OF CORPORATION.         | Location.   | Reported to Town Assessors of | No. of shares. | Value of each share. | Tax of one per cent. |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Phoenix Insurance Company,   | Hartford,   | Windham,                      | 20             | \$200                | \$40.00              |
| City National Bank, - - -    | Bridgeport, | Monroe,                       | 10             | 110                  | 11.00                |
| Connecticut National Bank, - | "           | Bridgeport,                   | 10             | 115                  | 11.50                |
| Continental Life Ins. Co., - | Hartford,   | Windham,                      | 100            | 9                    | 9.00                 |
| Orient Insurance Co., - - -  | "           | Hartford,                     | 5              | 100                  | 5.00                 |
| Southport National Bank, -   | Southport,  | Weston,                       | 5              | 125                  | 6.25                 |
|                              |             |                               |                |                      | \$82.75              |



## TAX ON SAVINGS BANKS.

| NAME OF BANK.                         | Deposits.    | Tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ of<br>one per cent. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| Berlin Savings Bank, - - - -          | \$5,144.89   | \$12.86                                  |
| Bridgeport " - - - -                  | 2,804,380.52 | 7,010.96                                 |
| Bristol " - - - -                     | 369,367.36   | 923.42                                   |
| Brooklyn " - - - -                    | 228,321.25   | 570.80                                   |
| Canaan " - - - -                      | 1,513.51     | 3.80                                     |
| Chelsea " Norwich, - -                | 2,610,735.22 | 6,526.84                                 |
| Citizens " Stamford, - -              | 555,727.45   | 1,389.32                                 |
| City " Bridgeport, - -                | 1,282,565.72 | 3,206.40                                 |
| City " West Meriden, -                | 217,540.43   | 543.85                                   |
| Colchester " - - - -                  | 54,427.12    | 136.07                                   |
| Collinsville " - - - -                | 180,557.90   | 451.40                                   |
| Connecticut " New Haven, -            | 2,373,933.81 | 5,934.84                                 |
| Deep River " - - - -                  | 356,360.93   | 890.90                                   |
| Derby " - - - -                       | 905,584.39   | 2,263.96                                 |
| Dime " Cromwell, - -                  | 22,990.01    | 57.46                                    |
| Dime " Hartford, - -                  | 338,335.47   | 845.83                                   |
| Dime " Norwich, - -                   | 743,143.94   | 1,857.86                                 |
| Dime " Thompson, - -                  | 198,233.66   | 495.58                                   |
| Dime " Wallingford, - -               | 20,713.64    | 51.79                                    |
| Dime " Waterbury, - -                 | 529,850.41   | 1,324.63                                 |
| Dime " Willimantic, - -               | 303,879.31   | 759.70                                   |
| Essex " - - - -                       | 409,246.26   | 1,023.11                                 |
| Fairfield Co. " Norwalk, - -          | 187,552.19   | 468.88                                   |
| Falls Village " - - - -               | 227,680.89   | 569.20                                   |
| Farm. & Mec. " Middletown, -          | 723,567.18   | 1,808.89                                 |
| Farmington " - - - -                  | 1,556,173.97 | 3,890.42                                 |
| Freestone " Portland, - -             | 133,685.69   | 334.22                                   |
| Greenwich " - - - -                   | 43,620.02    | 109.05                                   |
| Groton " - - - -                      | 437,970.60   | 1,094.93                                 |
| Guilford " - - - -                    | 32,630.14    | 81.58                                    |
| Jewett City " - - - -                 | 147,544.63   | 368.86                                   |
| Litchfield Savings Society, - - -     | 474,737.30   | 1,186.84                                 |
| Mariners' Savings Bank, New London, - | 797,895.94   | 1,994.74                                 |
| Mechanics " Hartford, - -             | 787,348.09   | 1,968.37                                 |
| Mechanics " Winsted, - -              | 175,251.59   | 438.15                                   |
| Mech. & Farm. " Bridgeport, -         | 28,659.54    | 71.64                                    |
| Meriden " - - - -                     | 1,207,377.07 | 3,018.44                                 |
| Middletown " - - - -                  | 4,306,119.39 | 10,765.30                                |
| Milford " - - - -                     | 1,792.22     | 4.48                                     |
| Moodus " - - - -                      | 55,846.18    | 139.61                                   |
| National " New Haven, -               | 465,774.28   | 1,164.44                                 |
| Naugatuck " - - - -                   | 21,470.54    | 53.67                                    |
| New Canaan " - - - -                  | 132,165.16   | 330.41                                   |
| New Haven " - - - -                   | 3,856,720.58 | 9,641.80                                 |
| New Milford " - - - -                 | 470,755.54   | 1,176.88                                 |
| Newtown " - - - -                     | 249,004.61   | 622.51                                   |
| Norfolk " - - - -                     | 30,027.55    | 75.07                                    |
| Norwalk Savings Society, - - -        | 1,488,502.21 | 3,721.26                                 |
| Norwich " - - - -                     | 6,370,566.72 | 15,926.41                                |
| Peoples' Savings Bank, Bridgeport, -  | 1,061,336.98 | 2,653.34                                 |
| Peoples' " Rockville, - -             | 86,288.00    | 215.72                                   |
| Putnam " - - - -                      | 540,947.94   | 1,352.37                                 |
| Salisbury Savings Society, - - -      | 298,470.63   | 746.16                                   |
| Savings Bank of Ansonia, - - -        | 295,985.60   | 739.96                                   |
| " " Danbury, - - -                    | 1,379,401.22 | 3,448.50                                 |
| " " New Britain, - - -                | 785,232.89   | 1,963.08                                 |

## TAX ON SAVINGS BANKS—(CONTINUED).

| NAME OF BANK.                               | Deposits.       | Tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of<br>one per cent. |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Savings Bank of New London, - -             | \$2,645,111.40  | \$6,612.78                               |
| “ “ Rockville, - -                          | 436,889.14      | 1,092.22                                 |
| “ “ Stafford Springs, - -                   | 183,864.06      | 459.66                                   |
| “ “ Tolland, - -                            | 186,667.11      | 341.66                                   |
| Society for Savings, Hartford, - -          | 7,143,913.24    | 17,859.78                                |
| Southington Savings Bank, - -               | 217,686.76      | 544.22                                   |
| So. Norwalk “ - -                           | 68,482.54       | 171.20                                   |
| Southport “ - -                             | 458,098.11      | 1,145.24                                 |
| Stafford “ Stafford Springs, - -            | 266,163.45      | 665.40                                   |
| Stamford “ - -                              | 1,143,225.70    | 2,858.06                                 |
| State “ Hartford, - -                       | 1,327,420.00    | 3,318.54                                 |
| Stonington “ - -                            | 470,391.99      | 1,175.98                                 |
| Suffield “ - -                              | 48,508.45       | 121.27                                   |
| Thomaston “ - -                             | 98,184.37       | 245.46                                   |
| Union “ Danbury, - -                        | 319,357.73      | 798.40                                   |
| Waterbury “ - -                             | 1,605,540.00    | 4,013.85                                 |
| Westport “ - -                              | 38,446.45       | 96.11                                    |
| Willimantic Savings Institute, - -          | 391,696.73      | 979.24                                   |
| Windham Co. Savings Bank, Danielsonv'e, - - | 490,080.46      | 1,225.20                                 |
| Winsted “ - -                               | 655,176.58      | 1,637.94                                 |
| Wolcottville “ - -                          | 138,794.46      | 346.98                                   |
| Woodbury “ - -                              | 92,728.31       | 231.82                                   |
|                                             | \$61,747,083.32 | \$154,367.57                             |
| Add past due taxes collected as follows:    |                 |                                          |
| Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, - -            | - - - -         | 872.17                                   |
| Freestone “ Portland, - -                   | - - - -         | 242.35                                   |
| Savings Bank of Tolland, - -                | - - - -         | 155.27                                   |
|                                             |                 | \$155,637.36                             |

## TAXES FROM EXPRESS COMPANIES.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                    | Office.     | Receipts.  | Tax of<br>2 per cent. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Adams Express Company, - -          | New York, - | - - -      | \$4,000.00            |
| New York & Boston Despatch Ex. Co., | Boston, -   | \$8,692.94 | 173.86                |
|                                     |             |            | \$4,173.86            |

## TAXES FROM TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

| NAME OF COMPANY.                | Office.     | Receipts.    | Tax of<br>2 per cent. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| American Rapid Telegraph Co., - | Boston, -   | \$549.87     | \$11.00               |
| American Union " -              | New York, - | 610.58       | 12.21                 |
| Atlantic & Pacific " -          | New York, - | 3,787.32     | 75.75                 |
| Connecticut River " -           | Hartford, - | 2,357.63     | 47.15                 |
| Tolland " -                     | Tolland, -  | 242.41       | 4.85                  |
| Western Union " -               | New York, - | 150,000.00   | 3,000.00              |
| Woodbury " -                    | Woodbury, - | 289.24       | 5.78                  |
|                                 |             | \$157,837.05 | \$3,156.74            |

## INTEREST STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest from Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, - - - - | \$22.42     |
| “ New York & New England Railroad Co., - - -       | 345.12      |
| “ New Haven & Derby Railroad Co., - - - -          | 184.50      |
| Interest on Deposits, - - - - -                    | 19,808.19   |
|                                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                                    | \$20,355.23 |

## PAYMENTS.

|                                                        |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Interest credited to the School Fund on the balance of |            |             |
| Revenue in the Treasury during the year, - - - -       | \$1,810.18 |             |
| Interest credited to Town Deposit Fund, - - - -        | 16.80      | 1,826.98    |
|                                                        | <hr/>      |             |
| Credit Balance, - - - - -                              |            | \$18,528.25 |

STATEMENT OF UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS RECEIVED  
FROM COUNTY TREASURERS.

Received from John R. Buck, Treasurer of Hartford County—

|                                                                                                                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount deposited by New Britain & Middletown Railroad Company, for the use of Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company, - | \$3,111.00 |
| Amount deposited by Borough of New Britain, for the use of J. Young of New Britain, - - - - -                                     | 70.00      |
| Amount deposited by Waterbury Brass Company, <i>et al.</i> , for the use of Deidana Frisbie, - - - - -                            | 7.50       |
| Amount deposited by Connecticut Valley Railroad Company, for the use of McGrau & Company, - - - - -                               | 1.00       |
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|                                                                                                                                   | \$3,189.50 |
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# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

| DR.                                       |   | CIVIL LIST. |   |   |   |   |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| To paid Civil List Orders,                | - | -           | - | - | - | - | \$881,430.05          |
| " Registered Orders,                      | - | -           | - | - | - | - | 482,756.31            |
| " Interest on State Bonds,                | - | -           | - | - | - | - | 286,197.00            |
| " Interest credited to School Fund,       | - | -           | - | - | - | - | 1,810.18              |
| " Interest credited to Town Deposit Fund, | - | -           | - | - | - | - | 16.80                 |
|                                           |   |             |   |   |   |   | <u>\$1,602,210.34</u> |
| To balance to December 1, 1880,           | - | -           | - | - | - | - | 906,587.82            |

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\$2,508,798.16

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| DR.                                               |   | SCHOOL FUND. |   |   |   |   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| To Revenue Loan unpaid December 1, 1879,          | - | -            | - | - | - | - | \$1,293.20          |
| To paid Commissioner's orders from the principal, | - | -            | - | - | - | - | 94,970.00           |
| To paid Commissioner's orders from the revenue,   | - | -            | - | - | - | - | 4,201.57            |
| To paid Comptroller's orders from the revenue,    | - | -            | - | - | - | - | 116,368.02          |
| To balance of principal to December 1, 1880,      | - | -            | - | - | - | - | 28,733.03           |
| To balance of interest to December 1, 1880,       | - | -            | - | - | - | - | 67,705.77           |
|                                                   |   |              |   |   |   |   | <u>\$313,271.59</u> |

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DR. PRINCIPAL OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

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| DR.            |                         | INTEREST OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT FUND. |   |   |   |   |                   |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 1880, Nov. 30. | To interest paid towns, | -                                  | - | - | - | - | \$1,425.59        |
| 1880, Nov. 30. | To balance forward,     | -                                  | - | - | - | - | 569.61            |
|                |                         |                                    |   |   |   |   | <u>\$1,995.20</u> |

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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

| CIVIL LIST.                                                |   |   |   |   |   | Cr.                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| By balance in the Treasury, December 1, 1879,              | - | - | - | - | - | \$842,146.95          |
| By miscellaneous receipts,                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 7,054.70              |
| By receipts from Insurance Commissioner,                   | - | - | - | - | - | 20,932.54             |
| By receipts on account of Bank Commissioners' salaries,    | - | - | - | - | - | 5,075.00              |
| By receipts on account of Board of Railroad Commissioners, | - | - | - | - | - | 9,867.00              |
| By fees from State Secretary,                              | - | - | - | - | - | 1,064.60              |
| By fees from Executive Secretary,                          | - | - | - | - | - | 261.00                |
| By fees of State's Attorneys,                              | - | - | - | - | - | 2,672.25              |
| By interest on deposits, etc.,                             | - | - | - | - | - | 20,355.23             |
| By avails of Courts and Bonds,                             | - | - | - | - | - | 17,957.57             |
| By taxes from towns,                                       | - | - | - | - | - | 598,205.13            |
| By taxes from Telegraph Companies,                         | - | - | - | - | - | 3,156.74              |
| By taxes from Railroad Companies,                          | - | - | - | - | - | 360,948.33            |
| By taxes from Mutual Insurance Companies,                  | - | - | - | - | - | 387,646.50            |
| By taxes from Savings Banks,                               | - | - | - | - | - | 155,637.36            |
| By taxes from Express Companies,                           | - | - | - | - | - | 4,173.86              |
| By taxes from Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies,       | - | - | - | - | - | 14,895.45             |
| Ry tax on non-resident stock,                              | - | - | - | - | - | 56,665.20             |
| By tax on stock erroneously returned to Town Assessors,    | - | - | - | - | - | 82.75                 |
|                                                            |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$2,508,798.16</u> |
| 1880, December 1. By balance,                              | - | - | - | - | - | \$906,587.82          |
| SCHOOL FUND.                                               |   |   |   |   |   | Cr.                   |
| By balance of principal, December 1, 1879,                 | - | - | - | - | - | \$13,099.46           |
| By collection of principal,                                | - | - | - | - | - | 110,603.57            |
| By balance of interest, December 1, 1879,                  | - | - | - | - | - | 70,411.71             |
| By collection of interest,                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 119,156.85            |
|                                                            |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$313,271.59</u>   |
| 1880, Dec. 1. By balance of principal,                     | - | - | - | - | - | \$28,733.03           |
| 1880, Dec. 1. By balance of interest,                      | - | - | - | - | - | 67,705.77             |
| PRINCIPAL OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.                        |   |   |   |   |   | Cr.                   |
| 1880, Dec. 1. By balance,                                  | - | - | - | - | - | \$60.14               |
| INTEREST OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.                         |   |   |   |   |   | Cr.                   |
| 1879, Dec. 1. By balance,                                  | - | - | - | - | - | \$556.40              |
| 1880, Nov. 30. By interest received,                       | - | - | - | - | - | 1,438.80              |
|                                                            |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$1,995.20</u>     |
| 1880, Dec. 1. By balance,                                  | - | - | - | - | - | \$569.61              |

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| DR.            | STATE LIBRARIAN.                   |   |   |   |          |
| 1880, Nov. 30. | To paid Librarian during the year, | - | - | - | \$883.15 |

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| DR. | STATE PRISON MEDICAL SOCIETY. |
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| DR. | STATE PRISON GRANT. |
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| DR. | DORSEY STATE PRISON FUND. |
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| DR. | UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM COUNTY TREASURERS. |
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| DR. | INTEREST ON SINKING FUND ACCOUNT. |
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|                  |                                          |   |   |   |                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| DR.              | BALANCES BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL FUNDS. |   |   |   |                  |
| Cash to balance, | -                                        | - | - | - | - \$1,091,045.84 |

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\$1,091,045.84

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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

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| STATE LIBRARIAN. |             |   |   |   |   |   | CR.      |
|------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 1879, Dec. 1.    | By balance, | - | - | - | - | - | \$883.15 |

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| STATE PRISON MEDICAL SOCIETY. |             |   |   |   |   |   | CR.        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1880, Dec. 1.                 | By balance, | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,455.00 |

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| STATE PRISON GRANT. |             |   |   |   |   |   | CR.        |
|---------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1880, Dec. 1.       | By balance, | - | - | - | - | - | \$5,770.96 |

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| DORSEY STATE PRISON FUND. |             |   |   |   |   |   | CR.        |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1880, Dec. 1.             | By balance, | - | - | - | - | - | \$1,666.66 |

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| UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM COUNTY TREASURERS. |             |   |   |   |   |   | CR.        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1880, Dec. 1.                                       | By balance, | - | - | - | - | - | \$3,189.50 |

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| INTEREST ON SINKING FUND ACCOUNT. |                                                 |   |   |   |   |   | CR.                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 1880, Dec. 1.                     | By balance of interest of Sinking Fund of 1862, | - | - | - | - | - | \$48,935.84        |
| 1880, Dec. 1.                     | By balance of interest of Sinking Fund of 1864, | - | - | - | - | - | 26,371.51          |
|                                   |                                                 |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$75,307.35</u> |

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| BALANCES BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL FUNDS.   |   |   |   |   |   |   | CR.                   |
|--------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Civil List,                                | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$906,587.82          |
| Principal of the School Fund,              | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,733.03             |
| Interest of the School Fund,               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 67,705.77             |
| Principal of the Town Deposit Fund,        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60.14                 |
| Interest of the Town Deposit Fund,         | - | - | - | - | - | - | 569.61                |
| State Prison Medical Society,              | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,455.00              |
| State Prison Grant,                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,770.96              |
| Dorsey State Prison Fund,                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,666.66              |
| Unclaimed Deposits from County Treasurers, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,189.50              |
| Interest of Sinking Fund of 1862,          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48,935.84             |
| Interest of Sinking Fund of 1864,          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26,371.51             |
|                                            |   |   |   |   |   |   | <u>\$1,091,045.84</u> |

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## GENERAL BALANCE.

DR.

TALLMADGE BAKER, TREASURER,

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|                                                                |   |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| To Receipts.—Civil List, including balance December 1, 1879, - | - | \$2,508,798.16 |
| Principal of the School Fund, - - -                            | + | 123,703.03     |
| Interest of the School Fund, - - -                             | - | 188,275.36     |
| Principal of the Town Deposit Fund, - - -                      | - | 60.14          |
| Interest of the Town Deposit Fund, - - -                       | - | 1,995.20       |
| State Librarian, - - - - -                                     | - | 883.15         |
| State Prison Medical Society, - - - -                          | - | 1,455.00       |
| State Prison Grant, - - - - -                                  | - | 5,770.96       |
| Dorsey State Prison Fund, - - - - -                            | - | 1,666.66       |
| Unclaimed Deposits from County Treasurers, -                   | - | 3,189.50       |
| Interest of Sinking Fund of 1862, - - -                        | - | 48,935.84      |
| Interest of Sinking Fund of 1864, - - -                        | - | 26,371.51      |
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|                                                                |   | \$2,911,104.51 |

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
HARTFORD, December 22, 1880. }

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending with November 30, A. D. 1880, and have compared said accounts with the several vouchers and find them correct, and that the cash in the Treasury on the 30th day of November, 1880, amounted to one million and ninety-one thousand and forty-five dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,091,045.84).

DAVID P. NICHOLS, }  
R. W. FARMER, } *Auditors.*

CHAUNCEY HOWARD,  
*Comptroller.*

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SCHOOL FUND OFFICE, }  
HARTFORD, December 23, 1880. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing Treasurer's Report is correct so far as it relates to or is connected with the School Fund.

HENRY C. MILES,  
*Commissioner.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## Comptroller of Public Accounts

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, 1881.

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Printed by Order of the General Assembly.

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HARTFORD, CONN.:

PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.

1881.



# State of Connecticut.

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## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 5, A.D. 1881.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives now in session:*

At the opening of each stated session, the Comptroller is required to submit "an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the public funds," during the current year. In performance of this duty, I herewith present my Annual Report. It embraces the aggregate receipts and expenditures, "exhibiting under appropriate and different heads all the expenses and receipts of the State," in detail, together with estimated resources and liabilities for the coming year.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from all sources for the Civil List during the year ending November 30, 1880, including the balance of account December 1, 1879, of eight hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and forty-six and  $\frac{9.5}{100}$  dollars (\$842,146.95), were two million five hundred and six thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and  $\frac{18}{100}$  dollars (\$2,506,971.18).

The expenditures during the same period, including the sum of two hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$286,197.00) paid as interest on outstanding State Bonds, were one million six hundred thousand three hundred and eighty-three and  $\frac{36}{100}$  dollars (\$1,600,383.36), leaving a balance in the Treasury to the credit of Civil List Funds, on the 30th of November, 1880, of nine hundred and six thousand five hundred and eighty-seven and  $\frac{82}{100}$  dollars (\$906,587.82).

The amount drawn on account of the new State House from the 30th of November, 1879, to the 1st of December, 1880, is one hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and thirty-one and  $\frac{36}{100}$  dollars (\$118,131.36).



In this item is included the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) appropriated by the General Assembly as compensation to the members of the Capitol Commission. It was well bestowed for faithful and arduous service. The Capitol is finished and paid for, the entire outlay being the sum of two million forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-one and  $\frac{36}{100}$  dollars (\$2,043,131.36),—wisely and economically expended for a great and successful public work,—the admiration of strangers who come among us, and a source of pardonable pride to the citizens of Connecticut.

### THE GRAND LIST.

The Grand List of the State for October, A.D. 1879, amounts to the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven million one hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$327,182,435). This is an increase of two million two hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,293,412) over the amount of the preceding year.

In the following tables will be found the total list of taxable property in each town in the State, as returned to this office by the clerks of the several towns, for 1878 and 1879:

### GRAND LIST OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR THE YEARS 1878 AND 1879.

#### HARTFORD COUNTY.

| Towns.               | October, 1878. | October, 1879. |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Hartford, . . .      | \$45,558,490   | \$46,255,339   |
| Avon, . . .          | 465,808        | 467,523        |
| Berlin, . . .        | 1,095,030      | 1,125,847      |
| Bloomfield, . . .    | 807,682        | 799,496        |
| Bristol, . . .       | 2,155,868      | 2,151,708      |
| Burlington, . . .    | 394,905        | 382,597        |
| Canton, . . .        | 1,074,291      | 1,066,753      |
| East Granby, . . .   | 457,098        | 488,628        |
| East Hartford, . . . | 1,675,417      | 1,778,193      |
| East Windsor, . . .  | 1,164,251      | 1,185,151      |
| Enfield, . . .       | 2,494,897      | 2,573,286      |
| Farmington, . . .    | 1,605,993      | 1,613,439      |
| Glastonbury, . . .   | 1,102,239      | 1,096,479      |
| Granby, . . .        | 457,956        | 504,126        |
| Hartland, . . .      | 251,959        | 254,571        |

| Towns.               | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Manchester, . . .    | \$2,373,162         | \$2,438,304         |
| Marlborough, . . .   | 147,758             | 147,886             |
| New Britain, . . .   | 4,589,304           | 4,669,354           |
| Rocky Hill, . . .    | 373,326             | 374,619             |
| Simsbury, . . .      | 1,025,382           | 1,009,050           |
| Southington, . . .   | 2,069,850           | 2,050,243           |
| South Windsor, . . . | 1,280,293           | 1,253,925           |
| Suffield, . . .      | 1,880,874           | 1,852,682           |
| West Hartford, . . . | 1,831,723           | 1,828,164           |
| Wethersfield, . . .  | 1,147,114           | 1,217,946           |
| Windsor, . . .       | 1,576,817           | 1,626,586           |
| Windsor Locks, . . . | 706,631             | 686,148             |
| Newington, . . .     | 473,009             | 479,284             |
| Plainville, . . .    | 764,928             | 614,849             |
|                      | <u>\$81,002,055</u> | <u>\$81,992,176</u> |

## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

| Towns.                | October, 1878. | October, 1879. |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| New Haven, . . .      | \$45,760,809   | \$46,968,387   |
| Branford, . . .       | 1,296,472      | 1,311,660      |
| Bethany, . . .        | 300,677        | 303,065        |
| Cheshire, . . .       | 1,231,028      | 1,222,141      |
| Derby, . . .          | 3,705,405      | 3,710,870      |
| East Haven, . . .     | 2,206,915      | 2,069,248      |
| Guilford, . . .       | 1,479,844      | 1,477,884      |
| Hamden, . . .         | 1,547,090      | 1,711,456      |
| Madison, . . .        | 787,772        | 737,328        |
| Meriden, . . .        | 8,890,848      | 8,875,819      |
| Middlebury, . . .     | 317,729        | 315,242        |
| Milford, . . .        | 1,165,132      | 1,143,120      |
| Naugatuck, . . .      | 1,512,489      | 1,583,852      |
| North Branford, . . . | 497,609        | 491,744        |
| North Haven, . . .    | 756,667        | 769,488        |
| Orange, . . .         | 2,024,293      | 2,079,797      |
| Oxford, . . .         | 392,939        | 395,710        |
| Prospect, . . .       | 181,955        | 181,656        |
| Seymour, . . .        | 902,704        | 884,625        |
| Southbury, . . .      | 625,880        | 632,692        |
| Wallingford, . . .    | 2,309,139      | 2,355,118      |

| Towns.              | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Waterbury, . . .    | \$7,810,731         | \$8,054,208         |
| Woodbridge, . . .   | 432,534             | 430,636             |
| Wolcott, . . .      | 225,576             | 221,678             |
| Beacon Falls, . . . | 269,702             | 261,570             |
| Total, . . .        | <u>\$86,631,939</u> | <u>\$88,188,994</u> |

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

| Towns.                  | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| New London, . . .       | \$6,531,594         | \$6,450,028         |
| Norwich, . . .          | 13,431,430          | 13,349,295          |
| Bozrah, . . .           | 557,281             | 522,020             |
| Colchester, . . .       | 1,395,209           | 1,400,358           |
| East Lyme, . . .        | 564,318             | 551,643             |
| Franklin, . . .         | 309,191             | 314,965             |
| Griswold, . . .         | 1,246,742           | 1,261,607           |
| Groton, . . .           | 2,122,059           | 2,095,761           |
| Lebanon, . . .          | 1,103,172           | 1,098,485           |
| Ledyard, . . .          | 521,949             | 520,109             |
| Lisbon, . . .           | 288,291             | 284,458             |
| Lyme, . . .             | 302,381             | 297,001             |
| Montville, . . .        | 1,055,995           | 1,045,469           |
| North Stonington, . . . | 741,516             | 734,798             |
| Old Lyme, . . .         | 459,248             | 459,222             |
| Preston, . . .          | 870,288             | 865,264             |
| Salem, . . .            | 271,457             | 263,145             |
| Sprague, . . .          | 1,196,677           | 1,187,994           |
| Torrington, . . .       | 4,851,163           | 5,175,279           |
| Waterford, . . .        | 1,003,788           | 1,038,575           |
| Total, . . .            | <u>\$38,823,749</u> | <u>\$38,915,476</u> |

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

| Towns.            | October, 1878. | October, 1879. |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bridgeport, . . . | \$11,422,483   | \$11,720,503   |
| Danbury, . . .    | 5,185,300      | 5,136,529      |
| Bethel, . . .     | 890,320        | 880,188        |
| Brookfield, . . . | 593,228        | 594,894        |
| Darien, . . .     | 1,488,575      | 1,519,520      |
| Easton, . . .     | 447,764        | 441,020        |
| Fairfield, . . .  | 2,147,319      | 2,204,410      |

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| Towns.                 | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Greenwich, . . . .     | \$3,590,067         | \$3,636,259         |
| Huntington, . . . .    | 916,817             | 931,387             |
| Monroe, . . . . .      | 522,340             | 533,850             |
| New Canaan, . . . .    | 1,265,118           | 1,248,988           |
| New Fairfield, . . . . | 420,489             | 428,249             |
| Newtown, . . . . .     | 1,821,883           | 1,831,536           |
| Norwalk, . . . . .     | 5,593,218           | 5,306,506           |
| Redding, . . . . .     | 879,802             | 855,598             |
| Ridgefield, . . . . .  | 1,047,920           | 1,076,106           |
| Stamford, . . . . .    | 6,648,145           | 6,682,906           |
| Sherman, . . . . .     | 349,545             | 361,805             |
| Stratford, . . . . .   | 1,662,576           | 1,598,528           |
| Trumbull, . . . . .    | 652,171             | 621,459             |
| Weston, . . . . .      | 429,671             | 423,352             |
| Westport, . . . . .    | 2,113,734           | 2,094,447           |
| Wilton, . . . . .      | 731,841             | 764,979             |
| Total, . . . . .       | <u>\$50,820,326</u> | <u>\$50,893,019</u> |

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

| Towns.                | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Brooklyn, . . . . .   | \$1,568,393         | \$1,534,714         |
| Ashford, . . . . .    | 319,283             | 325,737             |
| Canterbury, . . . . . | 562,843             | 566,851             |
| Chaplin, . . . . .    | 242,260             | 241,006             |
| Eastford, . . . . .   | 237,099             | 235,913             |
| Hampton, . . . . .    | 383,490             | 370,478             |
| Killingly, . . . . .  | 2,234,527           | 2,172,767           |
| Plainfield, . . . . . | 1,929,397           | 1,880,002           |
| Pomfret, . . . . .    | 796,859             | 772,216             |
| Putnam, . . . . .     | 1,814,571           | 1,800,986           |
| Scotland, . . . . .   | 339,849             | 338,102             |
| Sterling, . . . . .   | 312,464             | 304,380             |
| Thompson, . . . . .   | 1,830,277           | 1,821,915           |
| Voluntown, . . . . .  | 220,963             | 214,188             |
| Windham, . . . . .    | 3,505,539           | 3,534,197           |
| Woodstock, . . . . .  | 1,005,822           | 992,663             |
| Total, . . . . .      | <u>\$17,303,636</u> | <u>\$17,106,115</u> |

## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

| Towns.              | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Litchfield, . . .   | \$1,876,581         | \$1,927,608         |
| Barkhamsted, . . .  | 425,895             | 416,483             |
| Bethlehem, . . .    | 453,152             | 456,619             |
| Bridgewater, . . .  | 428,784             | 422,175             |
| Canaan, . . .       | 542,267             | 537,519             |
| Colebrook, . . .    | 414,870             | 422,438             |
| Cornwall, . . .     | 637,915             | 630,769             |
| Goshen, . . .       | 753,083             | 755,953             |
| Harwinton, . . .    | 473,577             | 471,421             |
| Kent, . . .         | 482,860             | 469,391             |
| Morris, . . .       | 373,868             | 366,084             |
| New Hartford, . . . | 1,063,759           | 1,042,976           |
| New Milford, . . .  | 1,916,027           | 1,932,217           |
| Norfolk, . . .      | 778,852             | 774,069             |
| North Canaan, . . . | 699,360             | 668,103             |
| Plymouth, . . .     | 961,053             | 957,538             |
| Roxbury, . . .      | 486,511             | 485,312             |
| Salisbury, . . .    | 1,914,109           | 1,936,718           |
| Sharon, . . .       | 1,290,854           | 1,368,808           |
| Torrington, . . .   | 1,484,095           | 1,406,156           |
| Warren, . . .       | 256,579             | 264,793             |
| Washington, . . .   | 925,270             | 951,159             |
| Watertown, . . .    | 1,658,261           | 1,584,957           |
| Winchester, . . .   | 2,769,794           | 2,713,156           |
| Woodbury, . . .     | 1,070,472           | 1,088,029           |
| Thomaston, . . .    | 1,318,661           | 1,378,356           |
| Total, . . .        | <u>\$25,456,509</u> | <u>\$25,428,807</u> |

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| Towns.             | October, 1878. | October, 1879. |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Middletown, . . .  | \$6,298,444    | \$6,033,687    |
| Haddam, . . .      | 713,780        | 730,791        |
| Chatham, . . .     | 621,921        | 605,588        |
| Chester, . . .     | 430,515        | 426,549        |
| Clinton, . . .     | 645,396        | 650,322        |
| Cromwell, . . .    | 719,355        | 714,540        |
| Durham, . . .      | 465,912        | 463,719        |
| East Haddam, . . . | 1,266,530      | 1,284,798      |



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| Towns.                  | October, 1878.      | October, 1879.      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Essex, . . . . .        | \$983,494           | \$1,066,851         |
| Killingworth, . . . . . | 230,159             | 229,647             |
| Old Saybrook, . . . . . | 550,275             | 544,395             |
| Portland, . . . . .     | 1,934,955           | 1,914,715           |
| Saybrook, . . . . .     | 627,785             | 624,908             |
| Westbrook, . . . . .    | 477,430             | 475,360             |
| Middlefield, . . . . .  | 576,883             | 574,951             |
| Total, . . . . .        | <u>\$16,542,834</u> | <u>\$16,340,821</u> |

## TOLLAND COUNTY.

| Towns.                | October, 1878.     | October, 1879.     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tolland, . . . . .    | \$382,708          | \$358,690          |
| Andover, . . . . .    | 240,889            | 230,855            |
| Bolton, . . . . .     | 191,798            | 193,552            |
| Coventry, . . . . .   | 716,699            | 717,635            |
| Columbia, . . . . .   | 289,873            | 282,389            |
| Ellington, . . . . .  | 703,782            | 715,771            |
| Hebron, . . . . .     | 479,896            | 468,662            |
| Mansfield, . . . . .  | 621,352            | 657,646            |
| Somers, . . . . .     | 589,116            | 591,655            |
| Stafford, . . . . .   | 1,104,065          | 1,094,153          |
| Union, . . . . .      | 167,409            | 158,998            |
| Vernon, . . . . .     | 2,579,006          | 2,604,709          |
| Willington, . . . . . | 241,382            | 242,312            |
| Total, . . . . .      | <u>\$8,307,975</u> | <u>\$8,317,027</u> |

## COUNTIES.

| Counties.             | October, 1878.       | October, 1879.       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hartford, . . . . .   | \$81,002,055         | \$81,992,176         |
| New Haven, . . . . .  | 86,631,939           | 88,188,994           |
| New London, . . . . . | 38,823,749           | 38,915,476           |
| Fairfield, . . . . .  | 50,820,326           | 50,893,019           |
| Windham, . . . . .    | 17,303,636           | 17,106,115           |
| Litchfield, . . . . . | 25,456,509           | 25,428,807           |
| Middlesex, . . . . .  | 16,542,834           | 16,340,821           |
| Tolland, . . . . .    | 8,307,975            | 8,317,027            |
| Total, . . . . .      | <u>\$324,889,023</u> | <u>\$327,182,435</u> |

The following is an estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending November 30, 1881.

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

|                                                     |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1880,              | \$906,587.82               |
| Miscellaneous Receipts, . . . . .                   | 2,000.00                   |
| Commissioner of Insurance, . . . . .                | 12,000.00                  |
| Banks, for salaries of Commissioners, . . . . .     | 5,000.00                   |
| Railroads, for salaries of Commissioners, . . . . . | 11,000.00                  |
| Interest on Deposits, . . . . .                     | 16,000.00                  |
| Fees from Secretary of State, . . . . .             | 800.00                     |
| Fees from Executive Secretary, . . . . .            | 300.00                     |
| State Tax from Towns, . . . . .                     | 490,774.00                 |
| Military Commutation Taxes, . . . . .               | 100,000.00                 |
| Telegraph Companies, . . . . .                      | 3,000.00                   |
| Savings Banks, . . . . .                            | 150,000.00                 |
| Railroad Companies, . . . . .                       | 340,000.00                 |
| Non-Resident Stockholders, . . . . .                | 55,000.00                  |
| Express Companies, . . . . .                        | 4,000.00                   |
| Mutual Insurance Companies, . . . . .               | 375,000.00                 |
| Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies, . . . . .    | 15,000.00                  |
| Avails of Courts and Bonds, . . . . .               | 15,000.00                  |
|                                                     | <hr/>                      |
|                                                     | \$2,501,461.82             |
| Estimated Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1881,    | <hr/> <hr/> \$1,042,456.52 |

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sessions of the General Assembly, . . . . .   | \$105,000.00 |
| Salaries and Expenses in Executive            |              |
| Offices, . . . . .                            | 25,000.00    |
| Judicial Expenses, . . . . .                  | 255,000.00   |
| Board of Prisoners in County Jails, . . . . . | 60,000.00    |
| State House, . . . . .                        | 25,000.00    |
| Contingent Expenses, . . . . .                | 5,000.00     |
| State Board of Education, . . . . .           | 10,000.00    |
| State Normal School, . . . . .                | 12,000.00    |
| Common Schools, . . . . .                     | 215,000.00   |
| State Library, . . . . .                      | 4,000.00     |
| State Prison, . . . . .                       | 8,000.00     |
| State Reform School, . . . . .                | 35,000.00    |

|                                                            |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| State Reform School, for Balance of                        |                |
| Appropriation of 1880, . . . . .                           | \$5,000.00     |
| Connecticut Industrial School, . . . . .                   | 28,000.00      |
| State Paupers, . . . . .                                   | 4,000.00       |
| Humane institutions, . . . . .                             | 98,000.00      |
| Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, for                   |                |
| Balance of Appropriation of 1880, . . . . .                | 68,459.32      |
| Agricultural Affairs, . . . . .                            | 14,000.00      |
| National Guard, . . . . .                                  | 100,000.00     |
| Printing and circulating Public Laws                       |                |
| and Documents, . . . . .                                   | 30,000.00      |
| Soldiers' Children, . . . . .                              | 10,000.00      |
| Fish Commissioners, . . . . .                              | 3,000.00       |
| State Board of Health, . . . . .                           | 3,000.00       |
| Railroad Commissioners, . . . . .                          | 11,000.00      |
| Insurance Commissioner, . . . . .                          | 15,000.00      |
| Bank Commissioners, . . . . .                              | 5,000.00       |
| Amount of Taxes Refunded, . . . . .                        | 1,000.00       |
| Interest on Revenue of the School Fund                     |                |
| in the Treasury, . . . . .                                 | 1,800.00       |
| Interest on State Bonds, . . . . .                         | 287,746.00     |
| Commissioners for grading Capitol                          |                |
| grounds, . . . . .                                         | 15,000.00      |
|                                                            | <hr/>          |
|                                                            | \$1,459,005.32 |
| Estimated balance in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1880, . . . . . | 1,042,456.50   |
|                                                            | <hr/>          |
|                                                            | \$2,501,461.82 |
|                                                            | <hr/>          |

In my previous Annual Report, I estimated the balance which would remain in the Treasury on the 1st of December, 1880, at nine hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and fifty and  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars (\$994,950.95). This estimate was of course subject to uncertainty as to the amount of grants made by the legislation of your predecessors. The actual balance is \$906,587.82. A large amount of the appropriations made a year since—about eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)—remains unexpended, and should be deducted from the available funds now in the Treasury.

If the Legislature, at its present session, shall make any change in the basis or methods of taxation, their action will possibly affect the amount of revenue received. Will it not be wise, by a course

of careful economy, to forecast the coming wants of the State? In 1883 State Bonds to the amount of eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$877,000), will become due, to be paid at maturity, or to be renewed, in whole or in part, by a new issue.

In my Annual Report a year since, mention was made of the steady increase of judicial expenses. For many years this item has been a noticeable feature in our expenditures. The present report shows no improvement in that direction. In the year 1878, a very able Commission sought after the causes of this increase, and recommended various methods of retrenchment; and the chief executive of the same year characterized, with energetic plainness of speech, the mischievous delays in the administration of justice, as a denial of human rights, and of trials which lingered, "for want of preparation, for private convenience, and for the most frivolous reasons."

But, notwithstanding these efforts for economy, and these vigorous assaults upon expensive delays, the mischief increases, and this item of expense shows an increase of nearly thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) over the amount reported a year since. Judging of the wants of the future by the experience of the past, I have added thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the estimates for the coming year. I have called special attention to this subject, not because it is the only one suggested by an examination of the expenditures, but because it is a prominent item; and at this rate of progress it will by and by be regarded as one of the most oppressive burthens upon the wealth and strength of the people.

It is so much easier to criticise defects than to provide remedies, that we must leave something for our successors to improve upon. The work of a perfect administration of government is not by any means yet completed.

My associations in this department for two years have been cordial, and the recollections of them will be a source of pleasure; and my successors will find half their duties done, and half their responsibilities shared, if they can divide them, as trustfully as I have done, with those so intimately associated in the daily duties of the office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAUNCEY HOWARD,

*Comptroller.*

## No. 1.

## SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## 1 Grant each for

|                                                            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Debenture of the Senate, 1880, . . . . .                   | \$6,748.00  |
| Debenture of the House of Representatives, 1880, . . . . . | 78,890.50   |
|                                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                                            | \$85,638.50 |

*Senate.*

## 1 Grant each for

|                                                                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| C. D. Page, for services as Reporter, . . . . .                                                       | \$250.00 |
| F. C. Penfield, " " . . . . .                                                                         | 250.00   |
| F. M. Lovejoy, " " . . . . .                                                                          | 250.00   |
| L. G. Riggs, " " . . . . .                                                                            | 250.00   |
| J. C. Kinney, " " . . . . .                                                                           | 250.00   |
| W. O. Burr, " " . . . . .                                                                             | 250.00   |
| A. A. Browning, " " . . . . .                                                                         | 250.00   |
| W. Schlein, " " . . . . .                                                                             | 250.00   |
| E. M. Warner, Clerk, for Office rent, . . . . .                                                       | 300.00   |
| E. M. Warner, Clerk, for Clerical assistance, . . . . .                                               | 300.00   |
| L. B. Hubbard, for procuring Legislative Documents, . . . . .                                         | 75.00    |
| R. Tomlinson, for Expenses of State Prison Committee, . . . . .                                       | 10.50    |
| Theodore Cromwell, for services as Door-keeper, . . . . .                                             | 318.00   |
| William B. Reid, for services as Door-keeper, . . . . .                                               | 331.00   |
| W. J. McConville, for services as Door-keeper, . . . . .                                              | 300.00   |
| A. W. Paige, for services as Messenger, . . . . .                                                     | 348.00   |
| Peter Kramer, Jr., " " . . . . .                                                                      | 320.00   |
| E. M. Warner, for services as Clerk of House of Representatives, adjourned session of 1879, . . . . . | 30.00    |
| E. M. Warner, for Stationery furnished, . . . . .                                                     | 178.67   |
| J. L. Barbour, for services as Clerk of Senate, adjourned session of 1879, . . . . .                  | 30.00    |
| Oliver Hoyt, for expenses of Committee on Humane institutions, . . . . .                              | 15.00    |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1 Grant each for                                                          |          |            |
| C. B. Ford, for services as Chaplain, .                                   | \$150.00 |            |
| A. J. Sage, for services as Chaplain, .                                   | 150.00   |            |
| W. A. Goodwin, for Bound Volumes<br>of Legislative Statistics, . . . .    | 70.00    |            |
| Brown & Gross, for Connecticut Regis-<br>ters, . . . . .                  | 25.00    |            |
| Brown & Gross, for Stationery purchased<br>by the Clerk, . . . . .        | 438.54   |            |
| E. M. Warner, for his salary in part as<br>Clerk of the Senate, . . . . . | 800.00   |            |
| E. M. Warner, his salary in part as Clerk,                                | 200.00   |            |
| E. M. Warner, balance of salary and ex-<br>penses as Clerk, . . . . .     | 225.00   | \$6,614.71 |

*House of Representatives.*

|                                                                                                                      |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 Grant each for                                                                                                     |        |  |
| F. A. House, for expenses in defending<br>his right to a seat in the House of<br>Representatives, . . . . .          | 233.12 |  |
| F. E. Rice, for expenses in defending his<br>right to a seat in the House of Rep-<br>resentatives, . . . . .         | 60.00  |  |
| W. C. Walker, for expenses in defend-<br>ing his right to a seat in the House<br>of Representatives, . . . . .       | 163.15 |  |
| Willis Dewey, for expenses in contest-<br>ing his right to a seat in the House<br>of Representatives, . . . . .      | 50.00  |  |
| L. P. Mallory, for expenses in defending<br>his right to a seat in the House of<br>Representatives, . . . . .        | 100.00 |  |
| Edward Thurber, for expenses in con-<br>testing his right to a seat in the<br>House of Representatives, . . . . .    | 159.44 |  |
| Henry H. Brainard, for expenses in con-<br>testing his right to a seat in the<br>House of Representatives, . . . . . | 235.95 |  |
| Ezra Brainard, for expenses of contest-<br>ing his right to a seat in the House<br>of Representatives, . . . . .     | 116.00 |  |



## 1 Grant each for

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. D. Curtis, for services as Reporter, | \$250.00 |
| A. S. Hotchkiss, " "                      | 250.00   |
| Ira E. Forbes, " "                        | 250.00   |
| C. T. Bronson, " "                        | 250.00   |
| John R. Wittig, " "                       | 250.00   |
| Alex. Troup, " "                          | 250.00   |
| Clerks of House of Representatives, for   |          |
| Office rent, . . . . .                    | 600.00   |
| E. W. Moore, for making out Debenture     |          |
| Bills, . . . . .                          | 50.00    |
| Geo. Williams, for paying Debenture       |          |
| Bills, . . . . .                          | 25.00    |
| E. B. L. Carter, for paying Debenture     |          |
| Bills, . . . . .                          | 25.00    |
| H. A. Jewett, for services as Doorkeeper, | 327.50   |
| J. E. Case, " "                           | 320.00   |
| E. J. Buckingham, " "                     | 331.00   |
| W. J. Holland, " "                        | 318.00   |
| W. W. Birge, " Messenger,                 | 323.00   |
| John H. Selden, " "                       | 312.50   |
| W. C. Williams, " "                       | 304.50   |
| Wesley Wilson, " "                        | 328.00   |
| O. B. Thompson, for expenses of con-      |          |
| testing his right to a seat in the        |          |
| House of Representatives, . . . . .       | 129.86   |
| Edward Thurber, for his debenture as      |          |
| member of the House of Represent-         |          |
| atives, . . . . .                         | 100.00   |
| G. B. Ford, for services as Chaplain, .   | 150.00   |
| A. J. Sage, " "                           | 150.00   |
| William F. Graham, for services as Re-    |          |
| porter, . . . . .                         | 250.00   |
| Brown & Gross, for Connecticut Regis-     |          |
| ters, . . . . .                           | 250.00   |
| Brown & Gross, for Stationery furnished   |          |
| the Clerks of the House of Repre-         |          |
| sentatives, . . . . .                     | 425.00   |
| S. H. Waite, for photograph of the        |          |
| Speaker of the House of Represent-        |          |
| atives, . . . . .                         | 25.00    |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Grant each for                                                                        |          |
| Clinton Spencer, for his salary (in part),<br>as Clerk of the House of Representatives, | \$500.00 |
| Charles Perrin, for his salary as Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives,      | 600.00   |
| Clinton Spencer, for balance of salary<br>as Clerk of House of Representatives,         | 500.00   |

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*General Assembly.*

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Grant each for                                       |        |
| J. G. Crump, for expenses of Judiciary Committee,      | 15.00  |
| William A. Goodwin, for Legislative Statistics,        | 400.00 |
| C. F. Brown, for work on Manual and Roll,              | 150.00 |
| Secretary of State, for bill of Engrossing,            | 360.00 |
| Orders in favor of                                     |        |
| E. P. Hatch, for account rendered,                     | 25.31  |
| Dexter R. Wright, for account for services,            | 10.00  |
| Empire Knife Co., for account rendered,                | 37.50  |
| Alonzo White, " "                                      | 29.28  |
| E. P. Hatch, " "                                       | 55.50  |
| Apollos Fenn, for services in care of Committee-rooms, | 307.00 |
| L. T. Bradley, for services in care of Coat-room,      | 318.00 |
| George W. Leach, for services in care of Coat-room,    | 308.50 |
| C. H. Bunce, for account rendered,                     | 32.00  |
| Pond & Childs, " "                                     | 68.00  |
| A. D. Vorce & Co., " "                                 | 18.00  |
| Engrossing Committee, for account rendered,            | 100.00 |
| O. D. Seymour, for services,                           | 9.00   |

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Grant each for                          |              |
| John L. White, for extra services as      |              |
| Assistant State-House Keeper, .           | \$300.00     |
| William Dibble, extra services, as State- |              |
| House Keeper, . . . . .                   | 300.00       |
| D. H. Buell, for account rendered, .      | 16.00        |
| Brown & Gross, for account rendered       |              |
| for Stationery, . . . . .                 | 821.91       |
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|                                           | \$3,681.00   |
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|                                           | \$104,896.23 |
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## No. 2.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

## Orders in favor of

## DECEMBER.

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . .          | \$125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . . . .                | 100.00   |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . . . . . | 100.00   |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                | 150.00   |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                 | 150.00   |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                | 116.66   |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .               | 116.66   |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .             | 116.66   |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                  | 60.00    |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                 | 62.50    |
| David Torrance, expenses of Secretary's Office, . . . . .       | 11.25    |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . . . . .  | 33.34    |
| D. P. Nichols, for services as Auditor, . . . . .               | 161.20   |
| R. W. Farmer, for services as Auditor, . . . . .                | 83.50    |

## JANUARY.

|                                                                 |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. B. Andrews, for his salary as Governor, . . . . .            | 500.00 |
| David Gallup, for his salary as Lieutenant-Governor, . . . . .  | 125.00 |
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . .          | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . . . .                | 100.00 |
| Chauncey Howard, for his salary as Comptroller, . . . . .       | 375.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . . . . . | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                | 150.00 |

## JANUARY.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                           | \$450.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                             | 150.00   |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                            | 116.66   |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                         | 116.66   |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                           | 116.66   |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                             | 67.50    |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                              | 62.00    |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, .                  | 12.57    |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, .                  | 33.08    |
| J. H. Bolton, Jr., for account rendered, . . .                          | 300.00   |
| David Torrance, expenses of Secretary's Office, .                       | 20.25    |
| Pond & Childs, for account rendered for Governor, .                     | 26.19    |
| S. W. Barrows & Co., for account rendered for Treas-<br>urer, . . . . . | 9.60     |
| Brown & Gross, for account rendered for Governor, .                     | 57.74    |
| C. B. Boardman, for account rendered for Governor, .                    | 48.00    |
| E. P. Hatch, for account rendered, . . . . .                            | 7.88     |
| Henry A. Bills, for account rendered, . . . . .                         | 8.00     |

## FEBRUARY.

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .      | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . . . .        | 100.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 150.00 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 116.66 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .     | 150.00 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .     | 116.66 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .         | 150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .       | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .         | 67.50  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .          | 62.00  |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, . . | 27.30  |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, .  | 30.49  |
| Hart, Merriam & Co., account rendered for Secretary, .  | 75.00  |

## MARCH.

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . . .    | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . . . .        | 100.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . | 100.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .         | 150.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 150.00 |

## MARCH.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .              | \$116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .            | 116.66   |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 116.66   |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 60.00    |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 58.00    |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, . . .  | 19.45    |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . . . | 21.26    |
| Bingham & Dodd, for account rendered, . . .                | 117.00   |
| R. W. Farmer, for services as Auditor, . . .               | 20.00    |
| D. P. Nichols, for services as Auditor, . . .              | 20.00    |
| Pond & Childs, for account rendered, . . .                 | 7.38     |

## APRIL.

|                                                               |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. B. Andrews, for his salary as Governor, . . .              | 500.00 |
| David Gallup, for his salary as Lieutenant-Governor, . . .    | 125.00 |
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .            | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .                  | 100.00 |
| Chauncey Howard, for his salary as Comptroller, . . .         | 375.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . . .   | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                  | 150.00 |
| Geo. Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 150.00 |
| Geo. Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 150.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                   | 150.00 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                  | 116.66 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                   | 72.50  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                    | 62.00  |
| R. S. Hinman, for extra services in Secretary's office, . . . | 150.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . . .    | 29.39  |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, . . .     | 20.00  |
| S. W. Barrows & Co., account rendered, . . .                  | 14.40  |
| Pond & Childs, account rendered, . . .                        | 6.75   |

## MAY.

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .          | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .                | 100.00 |
| Chauncey Howard, for his salary as Comptroller, . . .       | 125.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . . . | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .             | 150.00 |



## MAY.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                   | \$150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 116.66   |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                  | 116.66   |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 116.66   |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                    | 60.00    |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                   | 67.50    |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, . . .     | 33.40    |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . . .    | 13.61    |
| E. P. Hatch, for account rendered, . . .                      | 6.63     |
| T. M. Maltbie, for professional services for Treasurer, . . . | 150.00   |
| T. F. Burke, for account rendered, . . .                      | 54.50    |

## JUNE.

|                                                            |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .         | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .               | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .            | 150.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 150.00 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .            | 116.66 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .              | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 65.00  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 62.00  |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . . . | 9.41   |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, . . .  | 5.50   |

## JULY.

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. B. Andrews, for his salary as Governor, . . .            | 500.00 |
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .          | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .                | 100.00 |
| Chauncey Howard, for his salary as Comptroller, . . .       | 250.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, . . . | 200.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .             | 150.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 150.00 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                | 116.66 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .               | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .             | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                 | 65.00  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                  | 60.00  |
| E. W. Moore, for accounts rendered, . . .                   | 125.00 |



## JULY.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, .  | \$36.45 |
| Brown & Gross, for account rendered, . . .             | 4.55    |
| George F. Wright, for painting portrait of Governor, . | 300.00  |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, . | 12.96   |
| Kellogg & Bulkeley Co., for account rendered, .        | 8.00    |

## AUGUST.

|                                                                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .                           | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .                                 | 100.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, .                      | 100.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                  | 150.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                 | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                              | 150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                              | 116.66 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                 | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                  | 67.50  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                   | 62.00  |
| Papyrograph Co., for account rendered, . . .                                 | 3.00   |
| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for account rendered, .                             | 13.49  |
| Acme Letter File Co., for account rendered, . . .                            | 3.00   |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, .                        | 15.60  |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department, .                       | 49.81  |
| Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for account rendered,                         | 59.12  |
| C. C. Chamberlain, for account rendered for Secretary,                       | 23.50  |
| Waldo, Hubbard & Hyde, for professional services for<br>Treasurer, . . . . . | 389.16 |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                                                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary, . . .                                             | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer, . . .                                                   | 100.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, .                                        | 100.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                    | 150.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                   | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                | 150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                  | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                | 116.66 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                   | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                    | 65.00  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk, . . .                                                     | 62.00  |
| R. S. Hinman, for extra services in Secretary's office in<br>compiling Special Acts, . . . . . | 750.00 |

## SEPTEMBER.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office, | \$11.20 |
| L. E. Bunce, for account rendered,                  | 63.60   |

## OCTOBER.

|                                                       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. B. Andrews, for his salary as Governor,            | 500.00 |
| David Gallup, for his salary as Lieutenant-Governor,  | 250.00 |
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary,          | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer,                | 100.00 |
| Chauncey Howard, for his salary as Comptroller,       | 375.00 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary, | 100.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk,                 | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk,             | 150.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk,                | 150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk,               | 116.66 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk,             | 116.66 |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk,                | 116.66 |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk,                 | 65.00  |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk,                  | 60.00  |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office,   | 16.15  |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| David Torrance, for his salary as Secretary,                     | 125.00 |
| T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer,                           | 100.00 |
| R. S. Hinman, for his salary as Clerk,                           | 150.00 |
| George Williams, for his salary as Clerk,                        | 150.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for his salary as Clerk,                            | 150.00 |
| L. B. Hubbard, for his salary as Clerk,                          | 116.74 |
| E. B. L. Carter, for his salary as Clerk,                        | 116.74 |
| F. D. Rood, for his salary as Clerk,                             | 62.00  |
| R. J. Dwyer, for his salary as Clerk,                            | 65.00  |
| Horace Heath, for his salary as Clerk,                           | 116.66 |
| S. T. Stanton, for his salary as Executive Secretary,            | 100.00 |
| David Torrance, for expenses of Secretary's office,              | 16.85  |
| S. T. Stanton, for expenses of Executive Department,             | 74.24  |
| R. S. Hinman, for extra services in compiling Special<br>Acts,   | 350.00 |
| E. W. Moore, for contingent expenses of Comptroller's<br>office, | 152.07 |
| T. Baker, for contingent expenses of Treasurer's office,         | 149.60 |

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\$23,443.34

## No. 3.

## JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

*Salaries of Judges.*

|                                                                         |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Orders in favor of                                                      |             |
| John D. Park, Chief Judge of Supreme Court,                             | \$3,999.96  |
| Elisha Carpenter, Associate,                                            | 4,000.00    |
| Dwight W. Pardee,                                                       | 4,000.00    |
| Dwight Loomis,                                                          | 4,000.00    |
| Miles T. Granger,                                                       | 4,000.00    |
| Edward I. Sanford, Judge of Superior Court,                             | 3,999.96    |
| Roland Hitchcock,                                                       | 3,666.67    |
| Earl Martin,                                                            | 4,000.00    |
| Sidney B. Beardsley,                                                    | 3,999.96    |
| Moses Culver,                                                           | 4,000.00    |
| James A. Hovey,                                                         | 4,333.32    |
| David S. Calhoun, Judge of Court of Common Pleas for Hartford County,   | 2,500.00    |
| Lynde Harrison, Judge of Court of Common Pleas for New Haven County,    | 3,175.00    |
| J. P. C. Mather, Judge of Court of Common Pleas for New London County,  | 2,499.96    |
| Frederick B. Hall, Judge of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, | 2,499.96    |
| F. D. Fyler, Judge of Litchfield District Court,                        | 1,999.98    |
|                                                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                                                         | \$56,674.77 |

*Salaries of State Attorneys.*

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Orders in favor of                               |          |
| William Hamersley, Attorney for Hartford County, | 2,500.00 |
| T. E. Doolittle, Attorney for New Haven County,  | 2,750.00 |
| T. M. Waller, Attorney for New London County,    | 2,000.00 |
| J. H. Olmstead, Attorney for Fairfield County,   | 2,062.50 |
| Samuel Fessenden, Attorney for Fairfield County, | 687.50   |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Orders in favor of                                          |             |
| James Huntington, Attorney for Litchfield County, . . . . . | \$1,400.00  |
| John J. Penrose, Attorney for Windham County, . . . . .     | 700.00      |
| W. F. Willcox, Attorney for Middlesex County, . . . . .     | 1,400.00    |
| B. H. Bill, Attorney for Tolland County, . . . . .          | 700.00      |
|                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                             | \$14,200.00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Orders in favor of                                                                      |            |
| John Hooker, for his salary as Reporter, . . . . .                                      | 2,291.66   |
| Simeon E. Baldwin, for expenses as Commissioner upon the Civil Procedure Act, . . . . . | 68.39      |
|                                                                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                         | \$2,360.05 |

## HARTFORD COUNTY.

|                                                                                                                 |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 Orders by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for 292 Bills of Cost, . . . . .                                              | 12,915.75   |
| 8 Orders by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                                      | 6,531.36    |
| 8 Orders by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . .                       | 3,026.31    |
| 5 Orders by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for Commitment of girls to Industrial School, . . . . .                       | 154.51      |
| 1 Order by Joseph Hall, State Chemist, . . . . .                                                                | 210.00      |
| 3 Orders by William Hamersley, State Attorney, for services rendered by Pinkerton's Detective Agency, . . . . . | 1,205.22    |
| 1 Order by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for Debenture of Jury Commissioners, . . . . .                                 | 40.00       |
|                                                                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                 | \$24,083.15 |

## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

|                                                                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 15 Orders by A. D. Osborne, Clerk, for 536 Bills of Cost, . . . . .                        | 37,402.72 |
| 9 Orders by A. D. Osborne, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                 | 6,081.43  |
| 11 Orders by A. D. Osborne, Clerk, for Attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . . | 5,886.98  |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 Order by A. D. Osborne, Clerk, for<br>Debenture of Jury Commissioners, .                                                                              | \$40.00 |             |
| 1 Order by Lynde Harrison, Attorney<br>for Mahlon Kinney, for services and<br>expenses in Hayden-Stannard case<br>(see Public Acts, 1879, chap. 103), . | 185.00  |             |
|                                                                                                                                                         |         | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                                         |         | \$49,596.13 |

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 4 Orders by Webster Park, Clerk, for 337<br>Bills of Cost, . . . . .                              | 17,742.55 |             |
| 3 Orders by Webster Park, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                        | 1,337.44  |             |
| 10 Orders by Webster Park, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 4,528.11  |             |
|                                                                                                   |           | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                   |           | \$23,608.10 |

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 5 Orders by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for 514<br>Bills of Cost, . . . . .                                | 22,785.10 |             |
| 10 Orders by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for Bal-<br>ance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                     | 6,705.49  |             |
| 10 Orders by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for At-<br>tendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 3,450.58  |             |
| 1 Order by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for De-<br>benture of Jury Commissioners, . . .                     | 40.00     |             |
|                                                                                                    |           | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                    |           | \$32,981.17 |

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

|                                                                                                   |          |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 4 Orders by E. L. Cundall, Clerk, for 131<br>Bills of Cost, . . . . .                             | 4,258.00 |            |
| 4 Orders by E. L. Cundall, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                       | 2,536.92 |            |
| 4 Orders by E. L. Cundall, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 1,127.96 |            |
| 1 Order by E. L. Cundall, Clerk, for De-<br>benture of Jury Commissioners, . . .                  | 30.00    |            |
|                                                                                                   |          | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                   |          | \$7,952.88 |



## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 3 Orders by W. L. Ransom, Clerk, for 203 Bills of Cost, . . . . .                        | \$7,336.97 |            |
| 3 Orders by W. L. Ransom, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                  | 1,817.97   |            |
| 6 Orders by W. L. Ransom, Clerk, for Attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . . | 553.91     |            |
|                                                                                          | <hr/>      | \$9,708.85 |

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

|                                                                                            |          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 6 Orders by C. G. R. Vinal, Clerk, for 127 Bills of Cost, . . . . .                        | 5,527.36 |            |
| 5 Orders by C. G. R. Vinal, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                  | 1,687.50 |            |
| 5 Orders by C. G. R. Vinal, Clerk, for Attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . . | 967.32   |            |
| 1 Order by C. G. R. Vinal, Clerk, for Debenture of Jury Commissioners, . .                 | 40.00    |            |
|                                                                                            | <hr/>    | \$8,222.18 |

## TOLLAND COUNTY.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 4 Orders by E. O. Dimock, Clerk, for 125 Bills of Cost, . . . . .                        | 5,224.76 |            |
| 5 Orders by E. O. Dimock, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                  | 1,926.46 |            |
| 4 Orders by E. O. Dimock, Clerk, for Attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . . | 982.12   |            |
|                                                                                          | <hr/>    | \$8,133.34 |

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HARTFORD COUNTY.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1 Order by C. E. Fellowes, Clerk, for Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . .                   | 1,130.50 |            |
| 5 Orders by C. E. Fellowes, Clerk, for Attendance of Sheriff, and Disbursements, . . . . . | 1,372.52 |            |
|                                                                                            | <hr/>    | \$2,503.02 |



## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 3 Orders by John S. Fowler, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                     | 1,738.85 |                   |
| 5 Orders by John S. Fowler, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 2,660.31 |                   |
|                                                                                                    |          | <u>\$4,399.16</u> |

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, NEW LONDON COUNTY.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 2 Orders by C. W. Butler, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                     | 1,165.84 |                   |
| 3 Orders by C. W. Butler, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 1,756.69 |                   |
|                                                                                                  |          | <u>\$2,922.53</u> |

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 4 Orders by W. E. Norton, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                      | 2,316.40 |                   |
| 10 Orders by W. E. Norton, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 2,144.85 |                   |
|                                                                                                   |          | <u>\$4,461.25</u> |

## LITCHFIELD DISTRICT COURT.

|                                                                                                   |          |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 5 Orders by W. F. Hurlbut, Clerk, for<br>Balance of Jury Debenture, . . . . .                     | 2,893.67 |                   |
| 5 Orders by W. F. Hurlbut, Clerk, for<br>Attendance of Sheriff, and Disburse-<br>ments, . . . . . | 826.80   |                   |
|                                                                                                   |          | <u>\$3,720.47</u> |

## DEFICIENCY IN AVAILS OF COURTS.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| June. A. D. Osborne, Clerk, New Haven<br>Superior Court, for Balance due<br>him, . . . . . | \$929.92 |
| July. C. W. Johnson, Clerk, Hartford<br>Superior Court, for Balance due<br>him, . . . . .  | 102.63   |

|      |                                                                                      |         |                     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Nov. | Webster Park, Clerk, New London<br>Superior Court, for Balance due<br>him, . . . . . | \$39.33 |                     |
|      |                                                                                      |         | <u>\$1,071.88</u>   |
|      |                                                                                      |         | <u>\$256,598.93</u> |

## No. 4.

## BOARD OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAILS.

## HARTFORD COUNTY.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 Orders by C. W. Johnson, Clerk, for<br>Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | \$14,518.77 |
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## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

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| 6 Orders by A. D. Osborne, Clerk, for<br>Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | 19,379.13 |
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## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3 Orders by Webster Park, Clerk, for<br>Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | 2,965.78 |
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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4 Orders by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for Board<br>of Prisoners in Bridgeport, . . . . . | \$5,789.86      |
| 4 Orders by H. T. Blake, Clerk, for Board<br>of Prisoners in Danbury, . . . . .    | <u>1,057.87</u> |
|                                                                                    | 6,847.73        |

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 4 Orders by E. L. Cundall, Clerk, for<br>Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | 1,278.88 |
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## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

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| 3 Orders by W. L. Ransom, for Board of<br>Prisoners, . . . . . | 1,962.78 |
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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 6 Orders by C. G. R. Vinal, for Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | \$2,755.89 |
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## TOLLAND COUNTY.

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| 4 Orders by E. O. Dimock, for Board of Prisoners, . . . . . | 947.08 |
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\$50,656.04

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## No. 5.

## STATE HOUSE.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | \$794.62 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 33.16    |
| W. H. Jackson & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .          | 57.50    |
| Hartford City Gas Light Co., for account rendered, . . . . .  | 437.40   |
| District Telephone Co., for account rendered, . . . . .       | 7.50     |
| Thomas J. Blake, for account rendered, . . . . .              | 4.90     |

## JANUARY.

|                                                               |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 838.25 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 38.25  |
| Cove Ice Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                 | 134.27 |
| J. H. & W. E. Cone, for account rendered, . . . . .           | 18.46  |
| Geo. M. Way & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .            | 22.17  |
| W. S. Bronson, for account rendered, . . . . .                | 9.92   |
| W. L. Whittemore, for account rendered, . . . . .             | 19.38  |
| James G. Wells & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .         | 16.00  |
| Yale Lock Mfg Co., for account rendered, . . . . .            | 10.00  |
| W. A. Garvie, for account rendered, . . . . .                 | 31.30  |
| E. Schall, for care of Electric Clocks, . . . . .             | 100.00 |

## FEBRUARY.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Hartford, for rent of room, . . .                             | \$225.00 |
| A. H. Embler & Co., for account rendered, . . .                       | 177.20   |
| Erastus Phelps, for work on State House, . . .                        | 542.41   |
| W. B. Franklin, for work on State House, . . .                        | 128.50   |
| P. & F. Corbin, for account rendered, . . .                           | 63.25    |
| Pottier & Strymus Mfg. Co., for account rendered for furniture, . . . | 224.67   |
| P. & F. Corbin, for account rendered, . . .                           | 5.50     |
| Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Co., for Insurance, . . . . .        | 40.00    |
| Erastus Phelps, for work on State House, . . .                        | 58.00    |

## FEBRUARY.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . .                                   | 1,013.12 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . .                 | 32.33    |
| Conn. Valley R. R. Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                       | 20.22    |
| Holcomb & Sperry, for account rendered, . . .                                 | 61.87    |
| Foskett & Bishop, for account rendered, . . .                                 | 7.50     |
| Archer, Pancoast & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                       | 89.80    |
| District Telephone Co., for use of Telephone, . . . . .                       | 45.00    |
| Erastus Phelps, for work on State House, . . .                                | 35.00    |
| A. E. Burr, President Capitol Commission, for sundry accounts rendered, . . . | 2,966.05 |

## MARCH.

|                                                               |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . .                   | 998.50 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 41.30  |
| William T. Hayden, for account rendered, . . .                | 25.00  |
| Seidler & May, for Furniture, . . . . .                       | 213.25 |
| Watson Tryon, for work on State House, . . .                  | 520.79 |
| Talcott & Post, for account rendered for Carpets, . . . . .   | 965.26 |
| E. Taylor & Son, for Lumber, . . . . .                        | 47.57  |
| Strickland & Shea, for account rendered, . . .                | 42.50  |
| Hartford City Gas Light Co., for account rendered, . . . . .  | 662.80 |

## MARCH.

Orders in favor of

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| George M. Way & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .  | \$62.15 |
| Smith & Egge Mfg Co., for account rendered, . . . . . | 24.00   |

## APRIL.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,066.35 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 51.72    |
| Cove Ice Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                 | 45.30    |
| E. Howard & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .              | 7.20     |
| W. L. Whittemore, for account rendered, . . . . .             | 30.00    |
| John W. Gray & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .           | 10.93    |
| Sisson, Butler & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .         | 88.59    |
| P. & F. Corbin, for account rendered, . . . . .               | 34.43    |
| John S. Hussey, for account rendered, . . . . .               | 232.51   |
| Cove Ice Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                 | 15.37    |
| P. & F. Corbin, for account rendered, . . . . .               | 72.00    |

## MAY.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,008.90 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 30.58    |
| Hartford Water Works, for account rendered, . . . . .         | 213.50   |
| W. A. Garvie, for account rendered, . . . . .                 | 62.05    |
| Pottier & Stymus Mfg. Co., for Furniture, . . . . .           | 1,420.37 |

## JUNE.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,081.87 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 67.75    |
| Hartford City Gas Light Co., for account rendered, . . . . .  | 427.80   |
| A. H. Embler & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .           | 119.97   |
| George G. Dunlap, for account rendered, . . . . .             | 40.00    |

## JULY.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,048.34 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 35.10    |
| E. Taylor & Son, for account rendered, . . . . .              | 70.59    |

## JULY.

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Orders in favor of                                          |         |
| Geo. M. Way & Co., for account rendered,                    | \$94.32 |
| Pratt & Whitney Co., for account rendered, . . . . .        | 34.20   |
| Moore & Wyman, for account rendered, . . . . .              | 74.80   |
| Archer & Pancoast Mfg. Co., for account rendered, . . . . . | 48.35   |
| Talcott & Post, for Carpets, . . . . .                      | 347.64  |

## AUGUST.

|                                                                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .                                   | 1,088.10 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . .                     | 57.89    |
| J. J. Poole & Co., for account rendered for Coal, . . . . .                       | 3,390.12 |
| A. E. Burr, President Capitol Commission, for sundry accounts rendered, . . . . . | 257.50   |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,124.18 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 35.90    |
| A. H. Emblar & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .           | 58.02    |
| Hartford City Gas Light Co., for account rendered, . . . . .  | 217.40   |
| Sisson, Butler & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .         | 58.20    |
| George S. Lincoln & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .      | 17.25    |
| P. & F. Corbin, for account rendered, . . . . .               | 40.20    |
| East Hampton Broom Co., for account rendered, . . . . .       | 7.75     |

## OCTOBER.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,118.98 |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 90.07    |
| Seidler & May, for Furniture, . . . . .                       | 215.00   |
| E. Taylor & Son, for account rendered, . . . . .              | 44.90    |
| Phoenix Iron Co., for account rendered, . . . . .             | 124.54   |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                                               |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William Dibble, for monthly pay roll, . . . . .               | 1,165.84 |
| William Dibble, for extra pay roll, . . . . .                 | 104.80   |
| William Dibble, for expenses as State House Keeper, . . . . . | 75.38    |



## NOVEMBER.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Orders in favor of                                    |             |
| Hartford Water Works, for account rendered, . . . . . | \$230.50    |
| P. Barnard & Co., for account rendered, . . . . .     | 19.85       |
| A. H. Doty, for account rendered, . . . . .           | 88.00       |
|                                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                                       | \$29,422.52 |

## No. 6.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

## MARCH.

|                                                                                    |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Grants in favor of                                                                 |          |
| David Torrance, for portrait of the late Governor Buckingham, . . . . .            | \$300.00 |
| George F. Wright, for re-painting portrait of the late Governor Seymour, . . . . . | 100.00   |
| Mary McCollum, for injuries received by her husband on Capitol building, . . . . . | 100.00   |

## APRIL.

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| Daniel W. Bradley, for services rendered during the late war, . . . . . | 26.00 |
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## MARCH.

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| Samuel Fessenden, for services and expenses on a Commission to revise Joint Stock Laws, . . . . . | 914.45 |
| H. S. Barbour, for services and expenses on a Commission to revise Joint Stock Laws, . . . . .    | 235.00 |
| John S. Beach, for services and expenses on a Commission to revise Joint Stock Laws, . . . . .    | 225.00 |
| S. C. Webster, for services and expenses on a Commission to revise Joint Stock Laws, . . . . .    | 225.00 |
| W. C. Crump, for services and expenses on a Commission to revise Joint Stock Laws, . . . . .      | 225.00 |
| Robert Coit, for services and expenses on Oyster Commission, . . . . .                            | 124.36 |

## MARCH.

## Grants in favor of

|                                                                               |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Henry B. Graves, for services and expenses<br>on Oyster Commission, . . . . . | \$87.50 |
| C. W. Bell, for services and expenses on<br>Oyster Commission, . . . . .      | 147.30  |

## AUGUST.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chas. N. Flagg, for portrait of Sir Ed-<br>mond Andross, . . . . . | 250.00 |
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## DECEMBER.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| L. F. S. Foster, for services and expenses<br>on inter-State Boundary Commis-<br>sion, . . . . . | 380.95 |
| William T. Minor, services and expenses<br>on inter-State Boundary Commis-<br>sion, . . . . .    | 392.89 |

## JANUARY.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| O. S. Seymour, services and expenses on<br>inter-State Boundary Commission, . | 278.45 |
| R. S. Hinman, for account rendered, .                                         | 15.00  |
| P. B. Sibley, for account rendered, .                                         | 9.00   |

## MAY.

|                                                                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| James Bolter, for services as Auditor of<br>Capitol Commissioners' accounts, . | 25.00 |
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## JULY.

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| C. R. Ingersoll, for professional services<br>in the U. S. Supreme Court in con-<br>nection with the disputed boundary<br>line between New York and Con-<br>necticut, . . . . . | 3,714.05 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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| J. D. Yale, for returning votes, . . . . .                                                     | 10.00 |
| John I. Hutchinson, for returning votes, .                                                     | 8.00  |
| N. D. Bates, for returning votes, . . . . .                                                    | 11.00 |
| J. C. Byxbee, . . . . .                                                                        | 7.20  |
| O. S. Seymour, for services and expenses<br>on inter-State Boundary Commis-<br>sion, . . . . . | 27.25 |

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\$7,838.40

## No. 7.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## DECEMBER.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . . | \$250.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for Institutes, . . . . .              | 200.00   |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 150.00   |

## JANUARY.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for Office expenses, . . . . .              | 49.85  |
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . .      | 250.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for Institutes, . . . . .                   | 500.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for his expenses as Secretary, . . . . .    | 125.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .             | 150.00 |
| Giles Potter, for services and expenses as Agent, . . . . . | 366.63 |

## FEBRUARY.

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . . | 250.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 150.00 |

## MARCH.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . . | 250.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .        | 150.00 |

## APRIL.

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . .      | 250.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for his expenses as Secretary, . . . . .    | 125.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .             | 150.00 |
| Giles Potter, for services and expenses as Agent, . . . . . | 538.26 |

## MAY.

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . . | 150.00 |
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## JUNE.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secretary, . . . . . | 500.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for Institutes, . . . . .              | 500.00 |

## JUNE.

Orders in favor of

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| B. G. Northrop, for Office expenses,  | . \$185.50 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk, | . 150.00   |

## JULY.

|                                                                |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary and ex-<br>penses as Secretary, | . 375.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk,                          | . 150.00 |
| Giles Potter, for services and expenses as<br>Agent,           | . 329.04 |

## AUGUST.

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secre-<br>tary, | . 250.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk,             | . 150.00 |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secre-<br>tary, | . 250.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk,             | . 150.00 |

## OCTOBER.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk,                          | . 150.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary and ex-<br>penses as Secretary, | . 375.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for Institutes,                                | . 500.00 |
| Giles Potter, for services and expenses as<br>Agent,           | . 115.86 |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| B. G. Northrop, for his salary as Secre-<br>tary, | . 250.00   |
| B. G. Northrop, for Institutes,                   | . 1,300.00 |
| J. G. Baird, for his salary as Clerk,             | . 150.00   |
| J. G. Baird, for Office expenses,                 | . 59.36    |

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\$9,944.50

## No. 8.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

|                                                      |            |
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| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation<br>in part, | . \$700.00 |
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## JANUARY.

Orders in favor of

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |            |
| in part, . . . . .                       | \$1,000.00 |
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |            |
| in part, . . . . .                       | 2,000.00   |

## MARCH.

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |          |
| in part, . . . . .                       | 2,500.00 |

## MAY.

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|------------------------------------------|--------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |        |
| in part, . . . . .                       | 500.00 |

## JUNE.

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |          |
| in part, . . . . .                       | 3,000.00 |

## OCTOBER.

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |          |
| in part, . . . . .                       | 1,000.00 |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| B. G. Northrop, for annual appropriation |          |
| n part, . . . . .                        | 2,000.00 |

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\$12,700.00

## No. 9.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## DECEMBER.

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| 3 Orders, for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |          |
| braries, . . . . .                        | \$725.00 |

## JANUARY.

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|------------------------------------------|--------|
| 3 Orders for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries, . . . . .                       | 605.00 |

## FEBRUARY.

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Order for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries, . . . . .                      | 190.00 |

## MARCH.

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|------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 Orders for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries, . . . . .                       | 340.00 |

## APRIL.

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Order for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries, . . . . .                      | 120.00 |

## MAY.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Order for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |         |
| braries,                                | \$80.00 |

## JUNE.

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|------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 Orders for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries,                                 | 410.00 |

## SEPTEMBER.

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| 2 Orders for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries,                                 | 185.00 |

## OCTOBER.

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| 2 Orders for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries,                                 | 205.00 |

## NOVEMBER.

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| 1 Order for J. G. Baird, for School Li- |        |
| braries,                                | 145.00 |

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\$3,005.00

*Appropriation for Schools.*

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| MARCH. | Orders for Sundry Towns, | \$204,670.50 |
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| APRIL. | Orders for Sundry Towns, | 5,745.00 |
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\$210,415.50

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\$213,420.50

## No. 10.

## STATE LIBRARY.

## JANUARY.

Orders in favor of

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| C. J. Hoadly, for his salary as Librarian, | \$450.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

## FEBRUARY.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| C. J. Hoadly, for Books purchased, | 56.21 |
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## APRIL.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. J. Hoadly, for his salary as Librarian, | 450.00 |
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| C. J. Hoadly, for expenses as Librarian, | 205.53 |
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## MAY.

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|----------------------------------------|-------|
| W. H. Talcott & Bro., for account ren- |       |
| dered,                                 | 25.75 |

## JULY.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. J. Hoadly, for his salary as Librarian, | 450.00 |
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| C. J. Hoadly, for Books purchased, | 535.25 |
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## OCTOBER.

Orders in favor of

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| C. J. Hoadly, for his salary as Librarian, | \$450.00 |
| C. J. Hoadly, for Books purchased,         | 1,400.00 |

## NOVEMBER.

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|------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. J. Hoadly, expenses of State Library, | 269.45 |
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\$4,292.19

## No. 11.

## STATE PRISON.

## MARCH.

Orders in favor of

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Augustus Sargent, Warden, for appropriation, | \$3,000.00 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|

## DECEMBER.

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| George W. Avery, M.D., for medical examinations,            | 5.00   |
| E. P. Skinner, for services as appraiser,                   | 50.00  |
| Lorenzo Tupper, for services as appraiser,                  | 50.00  |
| Lucius P. Deming, for expenses of Convict Labor Commission, | 546.85 |
| Lewis Whitmore, for services as Director,                   | 83.33  |
| Thomas McManus, for expenses as Director,                   | 7.46   |

## JANUARY.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Conn. Prison Association, for quarterly appropriation,      | 300.00 |
| J. H. Leeds, for expenses as Director,                      | 13.00  |
| Mary E. Shipman, for quarterly appropriation,               | 43.50  |
| Lucius P. Deming, for expenses of Convict Labor Commission, | 57.70  |
| G. W. Russell, M.D., for medical examinations,              | 5.00   |

## FEBRUARY.

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|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| S. S. Cotton, for his salary as Director, | 100.00 |
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## MARCH.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Lucius P. Deming, for services on Convict Labor Commission, | 273.00 |
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## MARCH.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Augustus Sargent, Warden, for Income from Dorsey Fund, . . . .          | \$100.00 |
| Augustus Sargent, Warden, for annual appropriation for Library, . . . . | 200.00   |

## APRIL.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mary E. Shipman, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . .                        | 43.50  |
| Conn. Prison Association, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . .               | 300.00 |
| H. T. Sperry, for expenses as Director, . . . . .                              | 22.80  |
| G. H. Wilson, for expenses of Commission to examine Insane Convicts, . . . . . | 28.00  |
| M. A. Marcy, for services on Convict Labor Commission, . . . . .               | 57.00  |
| W. F. Willcox, for services on Convict Labor Commission, . . . . .             | 69.00  |
| Jeremiah Tierney, for services on Convict Labor Commission, . . . . .          | 75.00  |

## JUNE.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Edmund Tweedy, for services on Convict Labor Commission, . . . . . | 45.00 |
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## JULY.

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| Lewis Whitmore, for his salary as Director, . . . . .                  | 116.67 |
| S. S. Cotton, for his salary as Director, . . . . .                    | 100.00 |
| Thomas McManus, for his expenses as Director, . . . . .                | 10.83  |
| Francis Wayland, for his expenses as Director, . . . . .               | 72.23  |
| Connecticut Prison Association, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . . | 300.00 |
| Mary E. Shipman, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . .                | 43.50  |

## SEPTEMBER.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Augustus Sargent, Warden, for deficiency in earnings of State prison, . . . . . | 1,500.00 |
| Thomas McManus, for expenses as Director, . . . . .                             | 8.00     |

## OCTOBER.

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| Connecticut Prison Association, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . . | 300.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

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| Orders in favor of                                        |            |
| Mary E. Shipman, for quarterly appropriation, . . . . .   | \$43.50    |
| C. M. Carlton, M.D., for Medical examinations, . . . . .  | 9.00       |
| James Campbell, M.D., for Medical examinations, . . . . . | 7.00       |
| M. M. Johnson, M.D., for Medical examinations, . . . . .  | 7.00       |
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|                                                           | \$7,992.87 |
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## No. 12.

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

## JANUARY.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Orders in favor of                                                  |          |
| J. L. Houston, for expenses as Trustee, .                           | \$9.00   |
| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for board bill to January 1, . . . . . | 6,943.40 |
| G. H. Preston, for expenses as Trustee, .                           | 53.00    |

## FEBRUARY.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Vincent Colyer, for expenses as Trustee, . | 130.00 |
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## MARCH.

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|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| J. S. Lathrop, for expenses as Trustee, .  | 45.50 |
| Charles Fabrique, for expenses as Trustee, | 4.50  |

## APRIL.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for board bill to April 1, . . . . . | 7,128.88 |
| F. O. Bennett, for expenses as Trustee, .                         | 17.00    |

## JUNE.

|                                            |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Theodore Bird, for expenses as Trustee, .  | 27.00 |
| Charles Fabrique, for expenses as Trustee, | 6.42  |

## JULY.

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| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for board bill to July 1, . . . . . | 7,355.77 |
| Theodore Bird, for expenses as Trustee, .                        | 18.75    |
| Charles Fitzgerald, for expenses as Trustee,                     | 100.00   |

## JULY.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for appropriation in part for buildings, | \$5,000.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for appropriation in part for buildings, | 5,000.00 |
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| Charles L. Upham, Treasurer, for board bill to October 1, | 7,577.74 |
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| Charles L. Upham, for his expenses as Trustee, | 18.95 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Charles L. Upham, for appropriation in part for buildings, | 10,000.00 |
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\$49,435.91

## No. 13.

## CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

## Orders in favor of

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to December, | \$1,950.84 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to January, | 2,026.48 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to February, | 2,014.92 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to March, | 1,899.65 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to April, | 2,038.51 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to May, | 1,991.91 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to June, | 2,095.10 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to July, | 2,055.86 |
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| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to August, | 2,078.81 |
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| Orders in favor of                                                         |             |
| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to September, . . . . .     | \$2,120.82  |
| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to October, . . . . .       | 2,072.17    |
| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for board bill to November, . . . . .      | 2,171.41    |
| Charles F. Browning, Treasurer, for appropriation for buildings, . . . . . | 10,000.00   |
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|                                                                            | \$34,516.48 |
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## No. 14.

## STATE PAUPERS.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, \$200.00

## JANUARY.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 300.00

## FEBRUARY.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 1,340.60

## MAY.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 200.00

## JULY.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 300.00

## AUGUST.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 1,414.41

## NOVEMBER.

M. H. Sanford, supporting State paupers, 300.00

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\$4,055.01

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## No. 15.

## HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

*Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.*

## APRIL.

1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, \$4,550.00

## AUGUST.

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | <u>\$4,741.84</u> |            |
|                                            |                   | \$9,291.84 |

*Perkins Institute for the Blind.*

## AUGUST.

|                                            |  |            |
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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, |  | \$3,300.00 |
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*Connecticut School for Imbeciles.*

## DECEMBER.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | \$1,468.75 |  |
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## APRIL.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,440.97 |  |
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## JULY.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,507.11 |  |
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## OCTOBER.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | <u>1,497.23</u> |            |
|                                            |                 | \$5,914.06 |

*General Hospital Society.*

## JANUARY.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | \$1,250.00 |  |
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## APRIL.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,250.00 |  |
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## JULY.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,250.00 |  |
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## OCTOBER.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | <u>1,250.00</u> |            |
|                                            |                 | \$5,000.00 |

*Hartford Hospital.*

## MARCH.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | \$1,250.00 |  |
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## JUNE.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,250.00 |  |
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## JULY.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | 1,250.00 |  |
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## OCTOBER.

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| 1 Order for annual appropriation, in part, | <u>1,250.00</u> |            |
|                                            |                 | \$5,000.00 |



*Retreat for the Insane.*

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|----------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Order for board bill, January, . . . | \$700.84   |
| 1 Order for board bill, April, . . .   | 827.69     |
| 1 Order for board bill, July, . . .    | 786.55     |
| 1 Order for board bill, October, . . . | 911.12     |
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|                                        | \$3,226.20 |

*Vermont Asylum for the Insane.*

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|----------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Order for board bill, January, . . . | \$286.00   |
| 1 Order for board bill, April, . . .   | 286.00     |
| 1 Order for board bill, July, . . .    | 277.71     |
| 1 Order for board bill, October, . . . | 260.00     |
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|                                        | \$1,109.71 |

*Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.*

## Order in favor of

|                                                                    |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>December, . . . . .  | \$3,580.68 |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>January, . . . . .   | 3,697.16   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>February, . . . . .  | 3,652.72   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>March, . . . . .     | 3,406.97   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>April, . . . . .     | 3,669.57   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>May, . . . . .       | 4,028.01   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>June, . . . . .      | 4,168.70   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>July, . . . . .      | 4,114.42   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>August, . . . . .    | 4,243.10   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>September, . . . . . | 4,230.50   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>October, . . . . .   | 4,129.38   |
| M. B. Copeland, Treasurer, for board bill,<br>November, . . . . .  | 4,331.00   |
| R. S. Fellowes, for expenses as Trustee, . . .                     | 16.70      |

## Orders in favor of

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| E. P. Bennett, for expenses as Trustee, . | \$21.20 |
| R. M. Bullock, for expenses as Trustee, . | 20.60   |
| H. S. Hayden, for expenses as Trustee, .  | 68.75   |
| L. S. Fuller, for expenses as Trustee, .  | 60.00   |

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 \$47,439.46
*Appropriation for Buildings.*

## JUNE.

## Orders in favor of the Commissioners.

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| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | \$2,223.58 |
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## AUGUST.

|                                       |           |
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| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 14,628.90 |
| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 743.00    |

## SEPTEMBER.

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| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 66.63     |
| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 16,535.27 |
| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 500.00    |

## OCTOBER.

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| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 12,698.50 |
| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 102.05    |

## NOVEMBER.

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| 1 Order for appropriation, in part, . | 14,042.75 |
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 \$61,540.68
*Butler Hospital for the Insane.*

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Order for board bill, January, . | \$98.84 |
| 1 Order for board bill, April, .   | 111.42  |
| 1 Order for board bill, July, .    | 369.14  |
| 1 Order for board bill, August, .  | 15.71   |
| 1 Order for board bill, October, . | 460.78  |

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 \$1,055.89
*New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.*

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Order for board bill, January, . | \$446.93 |
| 1 Order for board bill, April, .   | 466.29   |
| 1 Order for board bill, July, .    | 445.71   |
| 1 Order for board bill, October, . | 490.38   |

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 \$1,849.31
*Cromwell Hall.*

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| 1 Order for board bill, January, .  | \$37.72 |
| 1 Order for board bill, February, . | 18.00   |
| 1 Order for board bill, May, .      | 12.00   |

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 \$67.72

*Danvers Hospital for the Insane.*

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| 1 Order for board bill, January, . . .  | \$274.86   |
| 1 Order for board bill, February, . . . | 49.42      |
| 1 Order for board bill, April, . . .    | 255.71     |
| 1 Order for board bill, July, . . .     | 234.00     |
| 1 Order for board bill, October, . . .  | 236.57     |
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|                                         | \$1,050.56 |

*Connecticut School for Imbeciles.*

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| 1 Order for board of Insane beneficiaries,<br>December, . . . . . | \$156.00 |
| 1 Order for board of Insane beneficiaries,<br>April, . . . . .    | 144.00   |
| 1 Order for board of Insane beneficiaries,<br>July, . . . . .     | 130.00   |
| 1 Order for board of Insane beneficiaries,<br>October, . . . . .  | 130.00   |
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|                                                                   | \$560.00 |

*Whipple's Home School for Deaf Mutes.*

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Order for board bill, March, . . .     | \$350.00 |
| 1 Order for board bill, September, . . . | 350.00   |
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|                                          | \$700.00 |

*Clark Institution for Deaf Mutes.*

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Order for board bill, February, . . . | \$175.00 |
| 1 Order for board bill, June, . . .     | 175.00   |
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|                                         | \$350.00 |

*Sick, Wounded, and Deceased Soldiers.*

## JANUARY.

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Hospital Society, for board bill, . . | \$1,213.45 |
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## MARCH.

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Hartford Hospital, for board bill, . . . . | 744.99 |
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## APRIL.

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| General Hospital Society, for board bill, . . | 1,524.58 |
| General Hospital Society, for board bill, . . | 16.71    |
| Hartford Hospital, for board bill, . . . .    | 852.40   |

## JULY.

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| General Hospital Society, for board bill, . . . | 1,254.34 |
| Hartford Hospital, for board bill, . . . .      | 818.92   |

## OCTOBER.

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| General Hospital Society, for board bill, . | \$1,266.36 |
| Hartford Hospital, for board bill, .        | 809.89     |

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 \$8,501.64

## DECEMBER.

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| C. W. Haynes, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . .        | \$11.50 |
| The Geeley Wardrobe, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 170.15  |
| The Geeley Wardrobe, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 41.25   |
| Evergreen Cemetery Association, . . . .                         | 10.00   |

## JANUARY.

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| C. W. Haynes, for account rendered, . . . .                     | 9.75  |
| The Geeley Wardrobe, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 65.25 |

## APRIL.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| W. H. Bulkeley, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . .   | 43.13 |
| M. Bristol & Son, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 38.50 |
| Haynes & Simmons, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 6.00  |

## MAY.

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| McCullough & Robertson, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 69.09 |
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## JUNE.

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| F. L. Way, for account rendered, . . . .                        | 8.50  |
| The Geeley Wardrobe, for account rendered for Clothing, . . . . | 74.50 |

## SEPTEMBER.

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| Haynes & Simmons, for account rendered for clothing, . . . . | 8.75 |
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 \$556.37
*Sundry Accounts.*

## JANUARY.

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| Orders in favor of                                                                                |          |
| Greene Kendrick, for services and expenses as Auditor of Accounts of Humane Institutions, . . . . | \$390.09 |

## JANUARY.

Orders in favor of

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| J. C. Hammond, Jr., for services and expenses as Auditor of Accounts of Humane Institutions, . . . . . | \$376.52 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Greene Kendrick, for services and expenses as Auditor of Accounts of Humane Institutions, . . . . .    | 218.03 |
| J. C. Hammond, Jr., for services and expenses as Auditor of Accounts of Humane Institutions, . . . . . | 207.23 |

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 \$1,191.87

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 \$157,705.31
 

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## No. 16.

## AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farmers and Mechanics Agricultural Society for annual grant of 1879, . . . . .                   | \$100.00 |
| W. H. Brewer, Treasurer, for quarterly appropriation for the State Experiment Station, . . . . . | 1,250.00 |

## JANUARY.

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| Nathan Hart, Treasurer, for annual appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, . . . . . | 2,500.00 |
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## APRIL.

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| W. H. Brewer, Treasurer, for quarterly appropriation for the State Experiment Station, . . . . . | 1,250.00 |
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## JUNE.

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| W. H. Brewer, Treasurer, for quarterly appropriation for the State Experiment Station, . . . . . | 1,250.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

Orders in favor of

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| W. H. Brewer, Treasurer, for quarterly appropriation for the State Experiment Station, . . . . . | 1,250.00 |
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## SEPTEMBER.

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| Ridgefield Agricultural Society, . . . . .         | 100.00 |
| Milford and Orange Agricultural Society, . . . . . | 100.00 |

## OCTOBER.

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| Tolland County Agricultural Society, . . . . .         | 200.00   |
| Woodbury Agricultural Society, . . . . .               | 100.00   |
| Union of Canaan Agricultural Society, . . . . .        | 100.00   |
| Clinton Agricultural Society, . . . . .                | 100.00   |
| Simsbury Agricultural Society, . . . . .               | 100.00   |
| Guilford Agricultural Society, . . . . .               | 100.00   |
| New Milford Agricultural Society, . . . . .            | 100.00   |
| Hartford County Agricultural Society, . . . . .        | 200.00   |
| Danbury Agricultural Society, . . . . .                | 100.00   |
| Union of Monroe Agricultural Society, . . . . .        | 100.00   |
| State Agricultural Society, . . . . .                  | 2,000.00 |
| Union of Somers Agricultural Society, . . . . .        | 100.00   |
| New Haven County Agricultural Society, . . . . .       | 200.00   |
| Tolland County East Agricultural Society, . . . . .    | 100.00   |
| Killingworth Agricultural Society, . . . . .           | 100.00   |
| Oxford Agricultural Society, . . . . .                 | 100.00   |
| Woodstock Agricultural Society, . . . . .              | 100.00   |
| Windham County Agricultural Society, . . . . .         | 200.00   |
| Farmers and Mechanics Agricultural Society, . . . . .  | 100.00   |
| Watertown Agricultural Society, . . . . .              | 100.00   |
| Harwinton Agricultural Society, . . . . .              | 100.00   |
| Woodbridge and Bethany Agricultural Society, . . . . . | 100.00   |
| Suffield Agricultural Society, . . . . .               | 100.00   |
| East Granby Agricultural Society, . . . . .            | 100.00   |
| Fairfield County Agricultural Society, . . . . .       | 200.00   |
| Pequabuck Agricultural Society, . . . . .              | 100.00   |
| Bloomfield Agricultural Society, . . . . .             | 100.00   |
| New London County Agricultural Society, . . . . .      | 300.00   |

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\$13,200.00



## No. 17.

## NATIONAL GUARD.

*Salaries of Military Officers.*

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

|                                                                |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General,            | \$100.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General,       | 100.00   |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General,   | 150.00   |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00   |
| Frank D. Sloat, for his salary as Paymaster-General,           | 200.00   |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk,                         | 116.67   |

## JANUARY.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General,            | 100.00 |
| F. D. Sloat, for his salary as Paymaster-General,              | 50.00  |
| H. S. Fuller, for his salary as Surgeon-General,               | 125.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General,   | 150.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00 |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk,                         | 116.67 |
| H. S. Fuller, for expenses as Surgeon-General,                 | 6.00   |

## FEBRUARY.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General,            | 100.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General,       | 200.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General,   | 150.00 |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk,                         | 116.67 |

## MARCH.

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| Orders in favor of                                                       |          |
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, . . . . .            | \$100.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, . . . . .       | 100.00   |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, . . . . .   | 150.00   |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, . . . . . | 150.00   |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                         | 116.67   |

## APRIL.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, . . . . .            | 100.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, . . . . .       | 100.00 |
| H. S. Fuller, for his salary as Surgeon-General, . . . . .               | 125.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, . . . . .   | 150.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, . . . . . | 150.00 |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                         | 116.67 |

## MAY.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, . . . . .            | 100.00 |
| F. D. Sloat, for his salary as Paymaster-General, . . . . .              | 200.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, . . . . .   | 150.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, . . . . . | 150.00 |
| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, . . . . .                         | 116.66 |

## JUNE.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, . . . . .            | 100.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, . . . . .       | 200.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, . . . . .   | 150.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, . . . . . | 150.00 |

## JUNE.

Orders in favor of

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| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, | \$116.66 |
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## JULY.

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| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, | 100.00 |
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| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, | 100.00 |
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| H. S. Fuller, for his salary as Surgeon-General, | 125.00 |
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| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, | 150.00 |
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| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00 |
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| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, | 116.66 |
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| H. S. Fuller, for expenses as Surgeon-General, | 13.84 |
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## AUGUST.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, | 100.00 |
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| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, | 100.00 |
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| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, | 150.00 |
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| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster General, | 150.00 |
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| E. L. Stiles, for his salary as Clerk, | 116.66 |
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## SEPTEMBER.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General, | 100.00 |
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| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, | 150.00 |
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| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

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| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General, | 200.00 |
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| H. S. Fuller, for his salary as Surgeon-General, | 125.00 |
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| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General, | 150.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

Orders in favor of

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | \$150.00 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward Harland, for his salary as Adjutant-General,            | 200.00 |
| L. W. Wessells, for his salary as Quartermaster-General,       | 100.00 |
| F. D. Sloat, for his salary as Paymaster-General,              | 300.00 |
| Simeon J. Fox, for his salary as Assistant Adjutant-General,   | 150.00 |
| T. C. Swan, for his salary as Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 150.00 |
| H. S. Fuller, for expenses as Surgeon-General,                 | 8.65   |

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 \$8,328.48
*Sundry Accounts.*

## MAY.

Orders in favor of

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| C. B. Boardman, for Uniforms for First Company of Governor's Horse Guard (see House Joint Resolution No. 172, Special Acts of 1880), | \$2,375.00 |
| Geo. B. Fisher, for Uniforms for First Company of Governor's Foot Guard (see Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, Special Acts 1880),     | 2,800.00   |

## MARCH.

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| American Bank Note Co., for account rendered, | 106.20 |
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## AUGUST.

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| S. C. Johnson & Co., for building fence at State Arsenal (see Senate Joint Resolution No. 43, Special Acts of 1880), | 1,400.00 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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| L. W. Wessells, for expenses in finishing fence at the State Arsenal, | 87.81 |
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 \$6,769.01

*Advances to the Adjutant-General.*

## JANUARY.

1 Order for Edward Harland, Adjutant-General, . . . . . \$2,000.00

## SEPTEMBER.

1 Order for Edward Harland, Adjutant-General, . . . . . 1,000.00

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\$3,000.00

*Advances to the Quartermaster-General.*

## Orders in favor of

## DECEMBER.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, \$5,000.00

## MARCH.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 5,000.00

## APRIL.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 6,000.00

## MAY.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 10,000.00

## AUGUST.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 20,000.00

## OCTOBER.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 15,000.00

## NOVEMBER.

L. W. Wessells, Quartermaster-General, 1,000.00

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\$62,000.00

*Advances to the Paymaster-General.*

## Orders in favor of

## JANUARY.

F. D. Sloat, Paymaster-General, . . . \$2,000.00

## MAY.

F. D. Sloat, Paymaster-General, . . . 5,000.00

## JUNE.

F. D. Sloat, Paymaster-General, . . . 5,000.00

## SEPTEMBER.

F. D. Sloat, Paymaster-General, . . . 20,000.00

## NOVEMBER.

F. D. Sloat, Paymaster-General, . . . 1,000.00

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\$33,000.00

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\$113,097.43

## No. 18.

## PRINTING AND CIRCULATING PUBLIC LAWS AND DOCUMENTS.

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| Orders in favor of                                                                                |          |
| Secretary of State, for preparing Roll of<br>the General Assembly from 1776 to<br>date, . . . . . | \$200.00 |
| DECEMBER.                                                                                         |          |
| Adams Express Co., for account rendered,                                                          | 93.10    |
| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, account rendered, . . . . .                                              | 38.00    |
| JANUARY.                                                                                          |          |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for<br>printing Agricultural Report of 1879,                   | 1,889.62 |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for<br>printing for State Officers, . . . . .                  | 2,185.51 |
| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for printing<br>Report concerning Jails, . . . . .                       | 68.50    |
| Hoggson & Robinson, for account rendered for Secretary, . . . . .                                 | 169.50   |
| FEBRUARY.                                                                                         |          |
| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for printing<br>Annual Reports of State Officers, . . . . .              | 634.00   |
| Pelton & King, for printing Annual Reports, . . . . .                                             | 270.00   |
| MARCH.                                                                                            |          |
| W. H. Talcott & Bro, for account rendered, . . . . .                                              | 17.25    |
| Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, for printing<br>Report of Convict Labor Commission,                   | 558.95   |
| Kirschner & Craig, for printing Report<br>of State Experiment Station, . . . . .                  | 866.08   |
| APRIL.                                                                                            |          |
| Faulkner & Moore, for part I of the Insurance Commissioner's Report, . . . . .                    | 1,380.00 |
| JUNE.                                                                                             |          |
| Adams Express Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                                                | 199.35   |
| Adams Express Co., for account rendered, . . . . .                                                | 54.45    |
| <i>The Palladium</i> , for account rendered for Secretary, . . . . .                              | 10.40    |



## JULY.

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| Orders in favor of                           |          |
| Union Printing Co., for account rendered     |          |
| for Secretary, . . . . .                     | \$8.40   |
| Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, for printing     |          |
| report of the Secretary of State             |          |
| Board of Education, . . . . .                | 1,592.16 |
| Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, for printing     |          |
| for Secretary of the State Board of          |          |
| Education, . . . . .                         | 287.70   |
| Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, for Report       |          |
| of Scientific School, . . . . .              | 127.81   |
| John R. Wittig, for translating Public Acts, | 104.86   |
| Faulkner & Moore, for Part II of the In-     |          |
| surance Commissioner's Report, . . . . .     | 640.00   |
| John R. Wittig, for printing Public Acts     |          |
| in German Newspapers, . . . . .              | 44.00    |

## JULY.

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| Conn Botschafter, for printing Public Acts,     | 44.00    |
| <i>Evening Post</i> Association, for account    |          |
| rendered for Secretary, . . . . .               | 36.00    |
| Hawley, Goodrich & Co., for account ren-        |          |
| dered for Secretary, . . . . .                  | 48.00    |
| John Hooker, for Connecticut Reports, . . . . . | 1,040.00 |
| W. Schlein, for printing Public Acts in         |          |
| German, . . . . .                               | 88.00    |
| Adams Express Co., for account rendered,        | 41.75    |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for          |          |
| printing Journals, Reports, Bills,              |          |
| Resolutions, etc., for the General              |          |
| Assembly, . . . . .                             | 6,596.66 |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for          |          |
| printing for State Officers, . . . . .          | 1,495.68 |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for          |          |
| printing Public and Special Acts, etc.,         | 4,240.51 |

## AUGUST.

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| <i>Journal and Courier</i> for account rendered,  | 9.60     |
| The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., for            |          |
| printing Agricultural Report, for 1880,           | 2,934.43 |
| <i>New Haven Register</i> , for account rendered, | 11.20    |
| Burr Bros., for account rendered, . . . . .       | 48.00    |

## AUGUST.

Orders in favor of

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| Adams Express Co., for account rendered, | 64.15 |
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## SEPTEMBER.

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| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for account rendered for Secretary, | 125.52 |
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| Adams Express Co., for account rendered, | 12.30 |
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| Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, for printing Report of Paris Exposition, | 199.60 |
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## OCTOBER.

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| <i>Register</i> Publishing Co., for account rendered, | 10.80 |
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| <i>The Palladium</i> , for account rendered, | 10.80 |
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## NOVEMBER.

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| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for account rendered for Comptroller, | 5.10 |
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| Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, for account rendered for Secretary, | 54.92 |
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| R. S. Hinman, for expense of publishing Governor's Proclamation in sundry Newspapers, | 202.10 |
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\$28,758.76

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## No. 19.

## SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

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| Orders for Sundry Towns, December, | \$58.50 |
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| " " January, | 2,162.98 |
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| " " February, | 242.36 |
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| " " March, | 39.00 |
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| " " April, | 1,398.65 |
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| " " May, | 466.08 |
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| " " June, | 19.50 |
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| " " July, | 1,387.08 |
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| " " August, | 394.93 |
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| " " September, | 292.50 |
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| " " October, | 2,428.08 |
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| " " November, | 113.36 |
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\$9,003.02

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## No. 20.

## FISH COMMISSIONERS.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| James A. Bill, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . . | \$97.50 |
| R. G. Pike, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . .    | 113.92  |

## APRIL.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| W. M. Hudson, for H. J. Fenton's account, . . . . . | 204.50 |
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## MAY.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| W. M. Hudson, for H. J. Fenton's account, . . . . .                | 411.89 |
| W. M. Hudson, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . . | 271.75 |
| W. M. Hudson, for Charles J. Atkin's account, . . . . .            | 800.00 |
| W. M. Hudson, for James Rankin's account, . . . . .                | 500.00 |

## JUNE.

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| R. G. Pike, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . . | 130.58 |
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## OCTOBER.

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| James A. Bill, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . . | 217.00 |
| W. M. Hudson, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . .  | 373.85 |
| W. M. Hudson, for accounts rendered, . . . . .                      | 142.29 |

## NOVEMBER.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| W. M. Hudson, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . . | 76.00  |
| W. M. Hudson, for H. J. Fenton's account, . . . . .                | 20.00  |
| R. G. Pike, for services and expenses as Commissioner, . . . . .   | 162.37 |

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\$3,521.65

## No. 21.

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

## JANUARY.

## Orders in favor of

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| C. W. Chamberlain, for quarterly appropriation, | \$500.00 |
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| C. W. Chamberlain, for his salary as Secretary, | 250.00 |
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## APRIL.

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| C. W. Chamberlain, for quarterly appropriation, | 500.00 |
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| C. W. Chamberlain, for his salary as Secretary, | 250.00 |
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## JULY.

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| C. W. Chamberlain, for quarterly appropriation, | 500.00 |
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| C. W. Chamberlain, for his salary as Secretary, | 250.00 |
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## OCTOBER.

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| C. W. Chamberlain, for quarterly appropriation, | 500.00 |
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| C. W. Chamberlain, for his salary as Secretary, | 250.00 |
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\$3,000.00

## No. 22.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

## Orders in favor of

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| George M. Woodruff, for his salary as Railroad Commissioner, | \$3,000.00 |
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| John W. Bacon, for his salary as Railroad Commissioner, | 3,000.00 |
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| William H. Hayward, for his salary as Railroad Commissioner, | 2,348.67 |
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| George T. Utley, for his salary as Clerk, | 1,800.00 |
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| George T. Utley, for office expenses, | 537.35 |
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\$10,686.02

## No. 23.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

## DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

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| J. W. Stedman, Commissioner, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | \$3,288.41 |
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## JANUARY.

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| Simeon E. Baldwin, for professional services, . . . . . | 593.25 |
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## MARCH.

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| J. W. Stedman, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 3,157.72 |
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## JUNE.

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| J. W. Stedman, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 3,147.07 |
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## JULY.

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| J. W. Stedman, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 2,125.16 |
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## SEPTEMBER.

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| John W. Brooks, Commissioner, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 1,023.45 |
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## OCTOBER.

|                                                                    |        |
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| John W. Brooks, Commissioner, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 910.74 |
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## NOVEMBER.

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John W. Brooks, Commissioner, for salaries and expenses, . . . . . | 858.35 |
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\$15,104.15

## No. 24.

## BANK COMMISSIONERS.

Orders in favor of

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| William Faxon, for his salary as Bank Commissioner, . . . . . | \$2,499.97 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

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| James W. Hyatt, for his salary as Bank Commissioner, . . . . . | 2,499.96 |
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\$4,999.93

## No. 25.

## NEW STATE HOUSE.

## Orders in favor of

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| The Commissioners, February, . . . | 15,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, April, . . .    | 15,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, April, . . .    | 88,131.36           |
|                                    | <u>\$118,131.36</u> |

## No. 26.

## COMMISSIONERS FOR GRADING CAPITOL GROUNDS.

## Orders in favor of

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| The Commissioners, May, . . .       | \$5,000.00         |
| The Commissioners, May, . . .       | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, June, . . .      | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, June, . . .      | 1,500.00           |
| The Commissioners, July, . . .      | 2,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, July, . . .      | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, July, . . .      | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, July, . . .      | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, August, . . .    | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, August, . . .    | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, September, . . . | 1,500.00           |
| The Commissioners, September, . . . | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, September, . . . | 2,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, September, . . . | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, September, . . . | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, October, . . .   | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, October, . . .   | 1,000.00           |
| The Commissioners, November, . . .  | 1,250.00           |
|                                     | <u>\$25,250.00</u> |

The Commissioners, for expenses incurred  
in repairing sewers, etc., on the Capitol  
grounds, . . . . .

1,000.00  
\$26,250.00



## No. 27.

AMOUNT OF TAXES REFUNDED.

DECEMBER.

Orders in favor of

|                                                                            |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, for<br>tax erroneously paid, . . . . . | \$10.00 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

JANUARY.

|                                                            |           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| National Fire Insurance Company, for tax erroneously paid, | . . . . . | 13.00 |
| Ætna Insurance Company, for tax erroneously paid,          | . . . . . | 20.00 |

\$43.00

## No. 28.

APPROPRIATION FOR WORLD'S FAIR AT MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Order for John E. Earle, Commissioner, | \$1,500.00 |
|------------------------------------------|------------|

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*General Account of Expenditures.*

*For payments from the Treasury from the 30th of November, 1879, to the 1st of December, 1880, for the current expenses of Government, as per preceding accounts under the following heads, viz.:*

No.

|     |                                                               |              |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | Sessions of the General Assembly,                             | \$104,896.23 |
| 2.  | Salaries and expenses in Executive offices, . . . . .         | 23,443.34    |
| 3.  | Judicial expenses, . . . . .                                  | 256,598.93   |
| 4.  | Board of Prisoners in County Jails, . . . . .                 | 50,656.04    |
| 5.  | State House, . . . . .                                        | 29,422.52    |
| 6.  | Contingent Expenses, . . . . .                                | 7,838.40     |
| 7.  | State Board of Education, . . . . .                           | 9,944.50     |
| 8.  | State Normal School, . . . . .                                | 12,700.00    |
| 9.  | Common Schools, . . . . .                                     | 213,420.50   |
| 10. | State Library, . . . . .                                      | 4,292.19     |
| 11. | State Prison, . . . . .                                       | 7,992.87     |
| 12. | State Reform School, . . . . .                                | 49,435.91    |
| 13. | Connecticut Industrial School, . . . . .                      | 34,516.48    |
| 14. | State Paupers, . . . . .                                      | 4,055.01     |
| 15. | Humane Institutions, . . . . .                                | 157,705.31   |
| 16. | Agricultural Affairs, . . . . .                               | 13,200.00    |
| 17. | National Guard, . . . . .                                     | 113,097.49   |
| 18. | Printing and Circulating Public Laws and Documents, . . . . . | 28,758.76    |
| 19. | Soldiers' Children, . . . . .                                 | 9,003.02     |
| 20. | Fish Commissioners, . . . . .                                 | 3,521.65     |
| 21. | State Board of Health, . . . . .                              | 3,000.00     |
| 22. | Railroad Commissioners, . . . . .                             | 10,686.02    |
| 23. | Insurance Commissioner, . . . . .                             | 15,104.15    |
| 24. | Bank Commissioners, . . . . .                                 | 4,999.93     |
| 25. | Commissioners for Building New State House, . . . . .         | 118,131.36   |
| 26. | Commissioners for Grading Capitol Grounds, . . . . .          | 26,250.00    |

*General Account of Receipts.*

CR.

*By payments into the Treasury from the 30th of November, 1879, to the 1st of December, 1880.*

|                                                             |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| By balance of Account, December 1, 1879,                    | \$842,146.95   |
| Miscellaneous Receipts, . . . . .                           | 7,054.70       |
| Receipts from Insurance Commissioner, . . . . .             | 20,932.54      |
| Bank Commissioners' Salaries, . . . . .                     | 5,075.00       |
| Railroad Commissioners' Salaries, . . . . .                 | 9,867.00       |
| Fees from Secretary of State, . . . . .                     | 1,064.60       |
| Fees from Executive Secretary, . . . . .                    | 261.00         |
| Fees from State Attorneys, . . . . .                        | 2,672.25       |
| Balance of Interest Account, . . . . .                      | 18,528.25      |
| State Taxes from Towns, . . . . .                           | 492,833.13     |
| Military Commutation Taxes, . . . . .                       | 105,372.00     |
| Taxes from Telegraph Companies, . . . . .                   | 3,156.74       |
| Taxes from Railroad Companies, . . . . .                    | 360,948.33     |
| Taxes from Mutual insurance Companies, . . . . .            | 387,646.50     |
| Taxes from Savings Banks, . . . . .                         | 155,637.36     |
| Taxes from Express Companies, . . . . .                     | 4,173.86       |
| Taxes from Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies, . . . . . | 14,895.45      |
| Taxes from Non-resident Stockholders, . . . . .             | 56,665.20      |
| Taxes from Stock erroneously reported, . . . . .            | 82.75          |
|                                                             | <hr/>          |
|                                                             | \$2,489,013.61 |

## FROM FORFEITED BONDS.

|                                                                           |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| By Cash of J. H. Olmstead, State Attorney, Fairfield County, . . . . .    | 1,044.52 |
| Cash of T. E. Doolittle, State Attorney, New Haven County, . . . . .      | 2,947.33 |
| Cash of James Huntington, State Attorney for Litchfield County, . . . . . | 3,047.77 |
| Cash of B. H. Bill, State Attorney, Tolland County, . . . . .             | 440.53   |
| Cash of William Hamersley, State Attorney, Hartford County, . . . . .     | 1,617.62 |

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*General Account of Expenditures.*

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|                                                                              |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 27. Taxes Refunded, . . .                                                    | \$43.00        |
| 28. World's Fair at Melbourne, . .                                           | 1,500.00       |
|                                                                              | <hr/>          |
|                                                                              | \$1,314,213.61 |
| Interest paid on State Bonds, . . .                                          | 286,197.00     |
|                                                                              | <hr/>          |
|                                                                              | \$1,600,410.61 |
| Deduct amount of Civil List Order No. 965<br>not paid November 30, 1880, . . | 27.25          |
|                                                                              | <hr/>          |
|                                                                              | \$1,600,383.36 |
| To Balance of Account carried forward to<br>December 1, 1880, . . .          | \$906,587.82   |

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\$2,506,971.18

*General Account of Receipts.*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| By Cash of W. F. Willcox, State Attorney, Middlesex County, . | \$649.49 |             |
| Cash of T. M. Waller, State Attorney, New London County, .    | 3,406.32 |             |
| Cash of John J. Penrose, State Attorney, Windham County, .    | 460.96   |             |
|                                                               | <hr/>    | \$13,614.54 |

## FROM AVAILS OF COURTS.

|                                                                     |         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| By Cash of Webster Park, Clerk of New London Superior Court, .      | \$90.42 |                |
| Cash of E. L. Cundall, Clerk of Windham Superior Court, . . .       | 343.41  |                |
| Cash of W. L. Ransom, Clerk of Litchfield Superior Court, . . .     | 429.65  |                |
| Cash of H. T. Blake, Clerk of Fairfield Superior Court, . . .       | 263.30  |                |
| Cash of C. G. R. Vinal, Clerk of Middlesex Superior Court, . .      | 18.76   |                |
| Cash of E. O. Dimock, Clerk of Tolland Superior Court, . . .        | 285.38  |                |
| Cash of C. E. Fellowes, Clerk of Hartford Court of Common Pleas, .  | 133.74  |                |
| Cash of John S. Fowler, Clerk of New Haven Court of Common Pleas, . | 688.50  |                |
| Cash of W. E. Norton, Clerk of Fairfield Court of Common Pleas, .   | 829.12  |                |
| Cash of C. W. Butler, Clerk of New London Court of Common Pleas, .  | 577.52  |                |
| Cash of W. E. Norton, Clerk of Fairfield Court of Common Pleas, .   | 677.04  |                |
| Cash of W. F. Hurlbut, Clerk of Litchfield District Court, . . .    | 6.19    |                |
|                                                                     | <hr/>   | \$4,343.03     |
|                                                                     |         | <hr/>          |
|                                                                     |         | \$2,506,971.18 |
|                                                                     |         | <hr/>          |
| By Balance of Account, December 1, 1880, .                          |         | \$906,587.82   |

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*General Account of Orders on School Fund from*

## Orders in favor of

|                                                                                  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 order for D. P. Nichols, for services as Auditor, . . . . .                    | \$40.00    |
| 1 Order for R. W. Farmer, for services as Auditor, . . . . .                     | 40.00      |
| 10 Orders for Henry C. Miles, for his salary as Commissioner one year, . . . . . | 2,000.02   |
| 12 Orders for T. Baker, for his salary as Treasurer one year, . . . . .          | 300.00     |
| 12 Orders for William H. Pond, for his salary as Clerk one year, . . . . .       | 1,800.00   |
|                                                                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                  | \$4,180.02 |

Orders drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasurer, from the 30th of November, 1879, to the 1st of December, 1880, for the amount of School Dividend due to sundry Towns for the support of Schools, . . . . .

\$112,188.00  


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\$116,368.02



*the 30th of November, 1879, to December 1, 1880.*

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By amount of orders drawn by the Comptroller  
on the Treasurer, and paid by him from  
interest on the School Fund, from the 30th  
of November, 1879, to the 1st of Decem-  
ber, 1880, as per Comptroller's accounts  
and Auditors' Report, . . . . .

\$116,368.02

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\$116,368.02

## ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR FOUR YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

|      | 1.<br>Session of the General Assembly. | 2.<br>Salaries and Expenses in Executive Offices. | 3.<br>Judicial Expenses. | 4.<br>Board of Prisoners in County Jails. | 5.<br>State House. | 6.<br>Contingent Expenses. | 7.<br>State Board of Education. | 8.<br>State Normal School. | 9.<br>Common Schools. | 10.<br>State Library. | 11.<br>State Prison. | 12.<br>State Reform School. | 13.<br>Connecticut Industrial School. | 14.<br>State Paupers. | 15.<br>Humane Institutions. |
|------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1877 | \$96,813.02                            | \$20,222.10                                       | \$192,419.83             | \$87,358.01                               | \$6,619.25         | \$1,619.31                 | \$8,882.70                      | \$12,600.00                | \$207,504.50          | \$6,895.02            | \$5,237.09           | \$34,288.00                 | \$19,297.03                           | \$6,156.30            | \$138,436.90                |
| 1878 | 88,805.32                              | 18,969.20                                         | 132,955.61               | 58,749.80                                 | 19,855.54          | 533.37                     | 9,077.09                        | 11,200.00                  | 211,745.50            | 4,491.97              | 6,219.02             | 29,672.93                   | 20,332.77                             | 4,965.20              | 81,727.35                   |
| 1879 | 97,182.85                              | 21,162.53                                         | 223,631.84               | 53,696.25                                 | 79,574.40          | 2,463.32                   | 9,253.29                        | 11,000.00                  | 210,682.00            | 7,731.52              | 7,644.95             | 32,656.60                   | 31,666.91                             | 3,882.02              | 59,851.32                   |
| 1880 | 104,896.23                             | 23,442.34                                         | 256,598.93               | 50,656.04                                 | 29,422.52          | 7,838.40                   | 9,944.50                        | 12,700.00                  | 213,420.50            | 4,292.19              | 7,992.87             | 49,435.91                   | 34,516.48                             | 4,055.01              | 157,705.31                  |

|      | 16.<br>Agricultural Affairs. | 17.<br>National Guard. | 18.<br>Printing and Circulating Public Laws and Documents. | 19.<br>Soldiers' Children. | 20.<br>Fish Commissioners. | 21.<br>State Board of Health. | 22.<br>Railroad Commissioners. | 23.<br>Insurance Commissioners. | 24.<br>Bank Commissioners. | 25.<br>New State-House Commission. | 26.<br>Grading Capitol Grounds. | 27.<br>Taxes Refunded. | 28.<br>Commissioners for Re-pairing State Prison. | 29.<br>Sundry Accounts. | 30.<br>TOTAL.  |
|------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1877 | \$8,750.00                   | \$82,464.73            | \$20,861.48                                                | \$20,646.75                | \$2,104.91                 | * \$637.52                    | \$14,231.06                    | \$16,634.63                     | \$3,888.20                 | \$350,000.00                       | .....                           | \$512.80               | \$25,875.39                                       | \$6,438.30              | \$1,386,846.43 |
| 1878 | 13,600.00                    | 66,960.97              | 23,597.81                                                  | 14,739.60                  | 1,605.50                   | 750.00                        | 9,293.70                       | 14,012.93                       | 3,393.45                   | 331,500.00                         | .....                           | 350.84                 | 2,837.55                                          | 10,780.85               | 1,241,793.47   |
| 1879 | 13,000.00                    | 150,200.08             | 20,544.16                                                  | 11,947.21                  | 2,416.20                   | 3,000.00                      | 9,817.40                       | 16,036.92                       | 4,791.62                   | 90,000.00                          | .....                           | 26,088.39              | .....                                             | 71.50                   | 1,244,788.28   |
| 1880 | 13,200.00                    | 113,097.49             | 28,768.76                                                  | 9,003.02                   | 3,321.65                   | 3,000.00                      | 10,086.02                      | 15,104.15                       | 4,999.93                   | 118,131.36                         | 26,250.00                       | 43.00                  | .....                                             | 1,500.00                | 1,314,213.61   |

\* State Board of Charities.

STATEMENT OF THE COST OF PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS, ETC., FROM  
NOVEMBER 30, 1879, TO DECEMBER 1, 1880.

Faulkner & Moore:

|                                                |   |            |
|------------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1,200 Reports of Insurance Commission, Part 1, | . | \$1,380.00 |
| 1,200 " " " Part 2,                            | . | 640.00     |

Pelton & King:

|                                                 |   |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1,100 Reports of Conn. Hospital for the Insane, | . | 135.00 |
| 1,100 " " Industrial School,                    | . | 135.00 |

Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor:

|                                                |          |        |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1,500 Reports of Convict Labor Commission,     | .        | 558.95 |
| 3,000 " Secretary of State Board of Education, | 1,592.16 |        |
| 1,500 " Sheffield Scientific School,           | .        | 127.81 |
| 1,000 " Paris Exposition,                      | .        | 199.60 |

|                                                                               |   |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Blanks, School Registers, etc., for Secretary of<br>State Board of Education, | . | 287.70 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|

Kirschner & Craig:

|                                            |   |        |
|--------------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 5,100 Reports of State Experiment Station, | . | 866.08 |
|--------------------------------------------|---|--------|

Hoggson & Robinson:

|                                      |   |        |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 2,500 Rules and Forms, Practice Act, | . | 169.50 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|

Wiley, Waterman & Eaton:

|                                  |   |        |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1,100 Reports Concerning Jails,  | . | 68.50  |
| 1,100 " for State Reform School, | . | 93.00  |
| 1,100 " " State Prison,          | . | 67.00  |
| 900 " " Quartermaster-General,   | . | 212.50 |
| 1,100 " " Adjutant-General,      | . | 261.50 |

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.:

|                                              |   |            |
|----------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| 3,100 Reports of State Board of Agriculture, | . | \$1,889.62 |
| 1,300 " Bank Commissioners,                  | . | 668.10     |
| 1,100 " State Treasurer,                     | . | 122.05     |
| 2,100 Copies of Governor's Message,          | . | 74.90      |
| 1,100 Reports of State Comptroller,          | . | 128.75     |
| 1,100 " " Fish Commissioners,                | . | 46.12      |
| 1,100 " " State Board of Health,             | . | 494.25     |
| 1,100 " " School Fund Commissioner,          | . | 55.50      |
| 600 " " Commission on Joint Stock Laws,      | . | 182.30     |
| 1,900 " " Railroad Commissioners,            | . | 1,108.50   |
| 2,000 " " Capitol Commission,                | . | 195.55     |
| 2,000 " " Minority Capitol Commission,       | . | 51.25      |
| 1,100 " " School for Imbeciles,              | . | 33.60      |

|                              |   |          |
|------------------------------|---|----------|
| Printing for State Officers, | . | 2,185.51 |
|------------------------------|---|----------|

|                                                                                    |   |   |   |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| 1,000 Copies of General Statutes,                                                  | . | . | . | \$1,200.00 |
| 2,000 " Railroad Laws,                                                             | . | . | . | 160.75     |
| Public and Special Acts, etc.,                                                     | . | . | . | 4,240.51   |
| Printing Journals, Reports, Bills, Resolutions,<br>etc., for the General Assembly, | . | . | . | 3,011.72   |

# REPORT

OF THE

## Comptroller of Public Accounts,

SHOWING THE

INDEBTEDNESS, RATE OF TAX,

AND

EXPENDITURES OF TOWNS, CITIES, BOROUGHES, AND COUNTIES,

IN THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

*October 1, 1880.*

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HARTFORD, CONN.:

PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.

1880.





# State of Connecticut.

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## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

HARTFORD, November 29, 1880.

Under the provisions of an Act passed and approved in the year 1879, the Comptroller is required to publish, once in four years, the returns made to this office of the indebtedness and expenditures of the towns, cities, boroughs, and counties of the State. In obedience to said direction, the following statement is presented :

|                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| The total indebtedness of all the towns is | \$9,897,684.33 |
| “ “ “ “ “ cities is                        | 6,841,842.34   |
| “ “ “ “ “ boroughs is                      | 550,083.12     |
| “ “ “ “ “ counties is                      | 66,389.50      |

Making, in the aggregate, \$17,355,999.29

This shows an increase of \$204,672.01 over the amount reported in the Annual Report published in 1877.

The amounts reported as having been paid are as follows :

For interest on the total indebtedness, \$1,010,969.24

For the support of paupers, 451,176.18

For the support of schools, 1,045,636.29

Sixteen towns, one borough, and three counties report no indebtedness whatever.

CHAUNCEY HOWARD,

*Comptroller.*

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

| No. | TOWNS.           | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Hartford, -      | \$1,576,000.00             | \$210,000.00                 | \$1,786,000.00 | War and Railroads.                                    | 1880 to 1905                       | \$771,545.41                                      |
| 2   | Avon, -          | .....                      | 4,419.43                     | 4,419.43       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 4,996.93                                          |
| 3   | Berlin, -        | .....                      | 27,570.00                    | 27,570.00      | War.                                                  | .....                              | 16,530.48                                         |
| 4   | Bloomfield, -    | 74,000.00                  | 23,000.00                    | 97,000.00      | Railroad and War.                                     | 1900 & 1905                        | 11,519.11                                         |
| 5   | Bristol, -       | .....                      | 18,767.00                    | 18,767.00      | Town Ex-<br>penses.                                   | .....                              | 33,388.05                                         |
| 6   | Burlington, -    | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 3,392.95                                          |
| 7   | Canton, -        | 25,000.00                  | .....                        | 25,000.00      | Railroad.                                             | 1880 to 1890                       | 13,569.51                                         |
| 8   | East Granby, -   | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 3,735.61                                          |
| 9   | East Hartford, - | 20,294.10                  | .....                        | 20,294.10      | War,<br>Roads, etc.                                   | 1881 to 1888                       | 18,436.23                                         |
| 10  | East Windsor, -  | 60,000.00                  | 21,193.21                    | 81,193.21      | Railroad.                                             | 1885 to 1895                       | 18,597.94                                         |
| 11  | Enfield, -       | .....                      | 42,800.47                    | 42,800.47      | Roads, etc.                                           | .....                              | 27,088.47                                         |
| 12  | Farmington, -    | .....                      | 14,000.00                    | 14,000.00      | War.                                                  | .....                              | 15,161.61                                         |
| 13  | Glastonbury, -   | .....                      | 32,500.00                    | 32,500.00      | Bridges, etc.                                         | .....                              | 17,000.00                                         |
| 14  | Granby, -        | .....                      | 2,435.81                     | 2,435.81       | .....                                                 | .....                              | 6,825.76                                          |
| 15  | Hartland, -      | .....                      | 3,230.25                     | 3,230.25       | Roads, etc.                                           | .....                              | 2,722.59                                          |
| 16  | Manchester, -    | .....                      | 1,913.45                     | 1,913.45       | .....                                                 | .....                              | 24,293.29                                         |
| 17  | Marlborough, -   | .....                      | 1,090.00                     | 1,090.00       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 2,317.62                                          |
| 18  | New Britain, -   | 175,000.00                 | 13,600.00                    | 188,600.00     | War, Park, and<br>School Build'g.                     | 1894 to 1904                       | 50,234.38                                         |
| 19  | Newington, -     | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 3,020.00                                          |
| 20  | Plainville, -    | .....                      | 15,769.17                    | 15,769.17      | Town Ex-<br>penses.                                   | .....                              | 6,883.75                                          |
| 21  | Rocky Hill, -    | 21,000.00                  | 3,578.74                     | 24,578.74      | Railroad and<br>War.                                  | 1890                               | 3,770.00                                          |
| 22  | Simsbury, -      | 50,000.00                  | 3,000.00                     | 53,000.00      | Railroad.                                             | 1890                               | 10,083.00                                         |
| 23  | Southington, -   | .....                      | 37,075.04                    | 37,075.04      | War and Town<br>Hall.                                 | .....                              | 25,782.12                                         |
| 24  | South Windsor, - | .....                      | 8,052.13                     | 8,052.13       | Highways and<br>Alms house.                           | .....                              | 10,592.92                                         |
| 25  | Suffield, -      | .....                      | 9,014.00                     | 9,014.00       | Railroad.                                             | .....                              | 17,841.65                                         |
| 26  | West Hartford, - | 47,000.00                  | 14,320.00                    | 61,320.00      | War.                                                  | 1882 & 1890                        | 18,281.64                                         |
| 27  | Wethersfield, -  | .....                      | 11,290.66                    | 11,290.66      | War.                                                  | .....                              | 10,170.75                                         |
| 28  | Windsor, -       | .....                      | 16,424.93                    | 16,424.93      | .....                                                 | .....                              | 12,201.83                                         |
| 29  | Windsor Locks, - | 30,000.00                  | .....                        | 30,000.00      | School Build'g.                                       | 1886 to 1906                       | 8,684.63                                          |
|     | Total, -         | \$2,078,294.10             | \$535,044.29                 | \$2,613,338.39 |                                                       |                                    | \$1,168,668.23                                    |

# EXPENDITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN HARTFORD COUNTY, OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually expended for interest on total indebtedness during the yr. | Amount actually expended for roads. | Amount actually expended for paupers. | Amount actually expended for salaries. | Amount actually expended for schools. | Amount actually expended for police. | Am't actually expended for fire department. | Rate per cent. of taxes laid during the year. | No. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$83,890.95                                                              | 486.08                              | \$43,933.42                           | \$14,568.94                            | \$46,256.13                           | .....                                | .....                                       | 18 mills                                      | 1   |
| 286.87                                                                   | 910.79                              | 1,000.00                              | 200.00                                 | 1,557.85                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 11½ "                                         | 2   |
| 1,638.81                                                                 | 2,951.95                            | 1,248.89                              | 729.17                                 | 3,843.01                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 13 "                                          | 3   |
| 5,719.98                                                                 | 2,107.92                            | 453.95                                | 571.32                                 | 2,001.60                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 15 "                                          | 4   |
| 1,335.98                                                                 | 4,954.58                            | 4,079.04                              | 1,700.00                               | 9,410.89                              | .....                                | 5,150.98                                    | 15 "                                          | 5   |
| .....                                                                    | 1,212.27                            | 664.70                                | 189.72                                 | 1,931.52                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 8 "                                           | 6   |
| 1,680.00                                                                 | 2,128.00                            | 1,090.27                              | 517.51                                 | 5,005.66                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 12 "                                          | 7   |
| 85.40                                                                    | 520.19                              | 342.50                                | 391.40                                 | 1,139.90                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 7 "                                           | 8   |
| 1,002.77                                                                 | 3,437.98                            | 2,857.28                              | 1,537.36                               | 6,059.13                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 9   |
| 4,872.40                                                                 | 1,712.55                            | 2,075.75                              | 991.90                                 | 5,004.97                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 15 "                                          | 10  |
| 2,193.23                                                                 | 10,291.38                           | 6,961.39                              | 1,267.55                               | 9,226.83                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 11  |
| 813.66                                                                   | 1,398.04                            | 1,423.94                              | 395.00                                 | 7,103.27                              | 20.07                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 12  |
| 2,118.97                                                                 | 4,056.35                            | 2,020.09                              | 1,273.35                               | 5,112.76                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 15 "                                          | 13  |
| 146.15                                                                   | 2,115.53                            | 691.68                                | 607.03                                 | 2,278.25                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 12½ "                                         | 14  |
| 269.11                                                                   | 1,159.75                            | 487.04                                | 283.97                                 | 1,096.99                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 15  |
| 432.90                                                                   | 5,232.91                            | 4,246.32                              | 1,135.75                               | 8,392.83                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 16  |
| 94.38                                                                    | 632.50                              | 796.92                                | 83.58                                  | 590.00                                | .....                                | .....                                       | 15 "                                          | 17  |
| 1,019.16                                                                 | 500.00                              | 9,427.48                              | 5,151.56                               | 24,785.90                             | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 18  |
| .....                                                                    | 1,118.15                            | 667.37                                | 345.10                                 | 1,222.77                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 6 "                                           | 19  |
| 750.00                                                                   | 671.66                              | 1,435.87                              | 50.00                                  | 3,312.33                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 12½ "                                         | 20  |
| 1,474.92                                                                 | 500.00                              | 544.50                                | 276.89                                 | 1,398.50                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 21  |
| 2,702.00                                                                 | 1,560.00                            | 1,000.00                              | 512.00                                 | 2,936.00                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 11½ "                                         | 22  |
| 1,953.01                                                                 | 3,636.18                            | 4,798.60                              | 2,000.35                               | 10,987.52                             | .....                                | .....                                       | 12½ "                                         | 23  |
| 740.00                                                                   | 1,789.89                            | 661.97                                | 514.55                                 | 3,428.24                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 8 "                                           | 24  |
| 670.00                                                                   | 3,887.30                            | 1,564.39                              | 580.00                                 | 5,146.36                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 8 "                                           | 25  |
| 3,503.25                                                                 | 6,101.55                            | 1,368.17                              | .....                                  | 3,793.88                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 10 "                                          | 26  |
| 747.79                                                                   | 1,641.81                            | 2,103.58                              | 500.00                                 | 2,600.00                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 8 "                                           | 27  |
| 820.24                                                                   | 1,953.00                            | 1,200.00                              | 300.00                                 | 7,703.00                              | .....                                | .....                                       | 8½ "                                          | 28  |
| 1,846.50                                                                 | 1,254.77                            | 1,113.01                              | 50.00                                  | 4,941.97                              | 43.50                                | .....                                       | 12½ "                                         | 29  |
| \$122,808.43                                                             | \$69,923.08                         | \$100,258.12                          | \$36,724.00                            | \$188,268.06                          | \$63.57                              | \$5,150.98                                  |                                               |     |

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

| No. | TOWNS.            | Total funded indebtednes. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total Debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | New Haven, -      | \$616,400.00              | \$54,522.00                  | \$670,922.00   | War and Railroads.                                    | 1884 to 1905                       | \$240,618.00                                      |
| 2   | Beacon Falls, -   |                           |                              |                |                                                       |                                    | 2,577.93                                          |
| 3   | Bethany, -        |                           | 566.09                       | 566.09         | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 3,132.10                                          |
| 4   | Branford, -       | 28,000.00                 | 6,347.00                     | 34,347.00      |                                                       | 1888.                              | 13,800.00                                         |
| 5   | Cheshire, -       |                           |                              |                |                                                       |                                    | 9,696.06                                          |
| 6   | Derby, -          | 77,742.77                 | 2,500.00                     | 80,242.77      | War and Bridge.                                       | On demand.                         | 41,479.86                                         |
| 7   | East Haven, -     | 160,000.00                | 20,500.00                    | 180,500.00     | Highways and Bridges.                                 | 1885 to 1910                       | 28,000.00                                         |
| 8   | Guilford, -       |                           | 10,900.00                    | 10,900.00      | War.                                                  |                                    | 16,012.87                                         |
| 9   | Hamden, -         |                           | 17,292.78                    | 17,292.78      | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 17,750.56                                         |
| 10  | Madison, -        |                           | 720.43                       | 720.43         | " "                                                   |                                    | 7,532.62                                          |
| 11  | Meriden, -        | 320,000.00                | 3,800.00                     | 323,800.00     |                                                       | 1880 to 1912                       | 97,697.24                                         |
| 12  | Middlebury, -     |                           | 800.00                       | 800.00         | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 3,804.28                                          |
| 13  | Milford, -        | 40,299.00                 | 762.99                       | 41,061.99      | War and Schools.                                      | 1886 to 1898                       | 13,772.55                                         |
| 14  | Naugatuck, -      |                           | 12,945.77                    | 12,945.77      | War and Town Expenses.                                |                                    | 23,134.42                                         |
| 15  | North Branford, - |                           |                              |                |                                                       |                                    | 5,016.87                                          |
| 16  | North Haven, -    |                           | 4,363.12                     | 4,363.12       | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 6,145.79                                          |
| 17  | Orange, -         |                           | 22,079.88                    | 22,079.88      | Bridges.                                              |                                    | 22,330.95                                         |
| 18  | Oxford, -         | 10,212.00                 | 1,678.30                     | 11,890.30      | "                                                     | 1884.                              | 5,489.22                                          |
| 19  | Prospect, -       |                           |                              |                |                                                       |                                    | 1,991.16                                          |
| 20  | Seymour, -        |                           |                              |                |                                                       |                                    | 11,101.54                                         |
| 21  | Southbury, -      |                           | 2,742.16                     | 2,742.16       | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 7,558.54                                          |
| 22  | Wallingford, -    | 39,300.00                 | 22,972.35                    | 62,272.35      | Town Hall and Town Expen's.                           | 1897.                              | 19,688.00                                         |
| 23  | Waterbury, -      | 47,600.00                 |                              | 47,600.00      | City Hall.                                            | 1899.                              | 48,000.00                                         |
| 24  | Wolcott, -        |                           | 424.13                       | 424.13         | Town Expen's.                                         |                                    | 3,242.51                                          |
| 25  | Woodbridge, -     |                           | 2,850.00                     | 2,850.00       | " "                                                   |                                    | 5,243.03                                          |
|     | Total, -          | \$1,339,553.77            | \$188,767.00                 | \$1,528,320.77 |                                                       |                                    | \$654,816.10                                      |

EXPENDITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN NEW HAVEN COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on total<br>indebtedness<br>during the yr. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for roads. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for schools. | Am't actually<br>expended<br>for police. | Am't actually<br>expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate pr. ct.<br>of taxes,<br>laid during<br>the year. | No. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$41,727.00                                                                          | \$10,314.00                               | \$56,456.00                                 | \$4,500.00                                   | \$191,873.62                                | .....                                    | .....                                                | 5 mills.                                              | 1   |
| 52.80                                                                                | 634.82                                    | 538.79                                      | 255.61                                       | 516.13                                      | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 2   |
| 18.87                                                                                | 1,578.57                                  | 265.35                                      | 202.64                                       | 1,082.90                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 3   |
| 2,013.63                                                                             | 3,000.00                                  | 1,165.37                                    | 1,025.93                                     | 5,951.92                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 15 "                                                  | 4   |
| .....                                                                                | 3,145.03                                  | 1,961.48                                    | 968.60                                       | 4,442.77                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 7½ "                                                  | 5   |
| 5,419.59                                                                             | 6,560.30                                  | 10,383.22                                   | 3,049.77                                     | 10,300.00                                   | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                  | 6   |
| 12,000.00                                                                            | 2,100.00                                  | 1,800.00                                    | 500.00                                       | 4,500.00                                    | \$15.00                                  | .....                                                | 12 "                                                  | 7   |
| 1,064.01                                                                             | 2,678.75                                  | 2,406.62                                    | 200.00                                       | 4,206.85                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 8   |
| 576.50                                                                               | 19,118.55                                 | 2,906.72                                    | 1,567.38                                     | 4,983.36                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 9   |
| 43.22                                                                                | 1,557.51                                  | 1,464.01                                    | 300.00                                       | 2,546.78                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 9½ "                                                  | 10  |
| 18,722.06                                                                            | 10,008.16                                 | 14,359.07                                   | 3,400.00                                     | 32,334.01                                   | .....                                    | .....                                                | 11 "                                                  | 11  |
| .....                                                                                | 1,573.82                                  | 269.93                                      | 70.30                                        | 1,107.62                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 11½ "                                                 | 12  |
| 2,315.82                                                                             | 2,600.70                                  | 2,375.21                                    | .....                                        | 5,349.73                                    | 220.75                                   | \$526.38                                             | 13 "                                                  | 13  |
| 1,311.81                                                                             | 3,053.94                                  | 5,919.81                                    | 1,802.04                                     | 7,177.29                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 15 "                                                  | 14  |
| .....                                                                                | 2,290.79                                  | 604.38                                      | 206.50                                       | 1,797.25                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 9 "                                                   | 15  |
| 349.47                                                                               | 2,273.12                                  | 795.24                                      | 590.25                                       | 2,439.15                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 8 "                                                   | 16  |
| 2,172.53                                                                             | 5,855.36                                  | 540.64                                      | 300.00                                       | 5,839.95                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 17  |
| 404.94                                                                               | 1,480.51                                  | 777.89                                      | 586.78                                       | 1,896.35                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 13 "                                                  | 18  |
| .....                                                                                | 917.20                                    | 195.37                                      | 185.85                                       | 611.70                                      | .....                                    | .....                                                | 11 "                                                  | 19  |
| 107.00                                                                               | 1,757.15                                  | 1,747.21                                    | 400.00                                       | 4,988.68                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                  | 20  |
| 227.39                                                                               | 1,598.47                                  | 420.37                                      | .....                                        | 1,900.00                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                  | 21  |
| 3,740.34                                                                             | 2,570.42                                  | 2,800.00                                    | 950.00                                       | 5,829.75                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 8 "                                                   | 22  |
| 2,500.00                                                                             | 4,939.80                                  | 12,426.16                                   | 3,600.00                                     | 17,500.00                                   | .....                                    | .....                                                | 6 "                                                   | 23  |
| 30.00                                                                                | 978.00                                    | 345.34                                      | 176.90                                       | 1,310.21                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 14 "                                                  | 24  |
| 165.82                                                                               | 1,369.66                                  | 558.12                                      | 375.69                                       | 2,227.52                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                  | 25  |
| \$94,962.80                                                                          | \$93,954.63                               | \$123,482.30                                | \$25,214.24                                  | \$322,713.54                                | \$235.75                                 | \$526.38                                             |                                                       |     |



**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

| No. | TOWNS.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total Debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | *New London, -  | †\$522,000.00              | \$14,000.00                  | \$536,000.00   | City Hall, Wat'r W'ks, War, &c.                       | 1883 to 1905                       | \$101,162.59                                      |
| 2   | Norwich, -      | 260,000.00                 | 112,000.00                   | 372,000.00     | War and Court House.                                  | 1883 to 1905                       | 106,794.30                                        |
| 3   | Bozrah, -       | .....                      | 11,547.25                    | 11,547.25      | Bridges.                                              | .....                              | 5,220.58                                          |
| 4   | Colchester, -   | 23,000.00                  | 36,500.33                    | 59,500.33      | Railroad.                                             | 1883.                              | 13,029.87                                         |
| 5   | East Lyme, -    | 10,600.00                  | 19,490.00                    | 30,090.00      | War.                                                  | 1885.                              | 5,690.00                                          |
| 6   | Franklin, -     | .....                      | 7,448.00                     | 7,448.00       | Bridges.                                              | .....                              | 3,914.48                                          |
| 7   | Griswold, -     | .....                      | 6,000.00                     | 6,000.00       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 10,113.29                                         |
| 8   | Groton, -       | 40,500.00                  | 24,315.00                    | 64,815.00      | "                                                     | 1881 to 1896                       | 26,007.42                                         |
| 9   | Lebanon, -      | .....                      | 4,581.98                     | 4,581.98       | "                                                     | .....                              | 8,274.56                                          |
| 10  | Ledyard, -      | 18,514.75                  | 200.00                       | 18,714.75      | "                                                     | 1880 to 1898                       | 6,761.42                                          |
| 11  | Lisbon, -       | .....                      | 6,547.34                     | 6,547.34       | "                                                     | .....                              | 3,586.50                                          |
| 12  | Lyme, -         | 30,000.00                  | 8,000.00                     | 38,000.00      | "                                                     | 1898.                              | 5,000.00                                          |
| 13  | Montville, -    | 30,000.00                  | 30,138.89                    | 60,138.89      | War and Town Expenses.                                | 1906.                              | 12,526.40                                         |
| 14  | No. Stonington, | 5,000.00                   | 3,701.96                     | 8,701.96       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 5,652.57                                          |
| 15  | Old Lyme, -     | 10,020.00                  | .....                        | 10,020.00      | War and Town Hall.                                    | On demand.                         | 7,117.70                                          |
| 16  | Preston, -      | 62,000.00                  | 30,170.00                    | 92,170.00      | War and Town Expenses.                                | 1884 to 1900                       | 14,000.00                                         |
| 17  | Salem, -        | .....                      | 7,835.09                     | 7,835.09       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 2,492.83                                          |
| 18  | Sprague, -      | 33,950.89                  | .....                        | 33,950.89      | Town Expen's.                                         | 1907.                              | 11,205.57                                         |
| 19  | Stonington, -   | 62,222.30                  | 6,358.70                     | 68,581.00      | War and Town Expenses.                                | 1885 & 1888.                       | 38,470.55                                         |
| 20  | Waterford, -    | .....                      | 34,206.17                    | 34,206.17      | War.                                                  | .....                              | 13,100.00                                         |
|     | Total, -        | \$1,107,807.94             | \$363,040.71                 | \$1,470,848.65 |                                                       |                                    | \$400,120.63                                      |

\*The Town and City of New London are under one government, and these returns represent both city and town.

†Amount of Sinking Fund, \$39,338.75.



EXPENDITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN NEW LONDON COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on total<br>indebtedness<br>during the year. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for roads. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for schools. | Am't actually<br>expended<br>for police. | Am't actually<br>expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate per ct.<br>of taxes<br>laid during<br>the year. | No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$36,233.87                                                                            | \$7,428.52                                | \$11,654.30                                 | \$2,715.00                                   | \$15,400.00                                 | \$5,400.48                               | \$2,310.40                                           | 16 mills.                                            | 1   |
| 21,981.58                                                                              | 12,729.02                                 | 18,596.08                                   | 2,800.00                                     | 27,196.26                                   | .....                                    | 150.00                                               | 8 "                                                  | 2   |
| 497.00                                                                                 | 1,000.00                                  | 511.00                                      | .....                                        | 1,446.00                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                 | 3   |
| 2,397.53                                                                               | 1,697.76                                  | 2,336.44                                    | 329.90                                       | 3,907.72                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                 | 4   |
| 1,574.00                                                                               | 1,660.00                                  | 933.00                                      | 264.00                                       | 2,420.00                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 10 "                                                 | 5   |
| 556.06                                                                                 | 612.83                                    | 258.72                                      | 150.00                                       | 1,056.70                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                 | 6   |
| 303.03                                                                                 | 1,873.24                                  | 1,453.97                                    | 821.00                                       | 4,244.10                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 7½ "                                                 | 7   |
| 4,540.27                                                                               | 3,425.02                                  | 3,032.98                                    | 748.18                                       | 7,250.00                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12½ "                                                | 8   |
| 340.28                                                                                 | 2,973.09                                  | 1,384.39                                    | 445.80                                       | 2,857.16                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 8½ "                                                 | 9   |
| 950.00                                                                                 | 1,300.27                                  | 984.83                                      | 335.25                                       | 1,865.15                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 13 "                                                 | 10  |
| 553.91                                                                                 | 568.92                                    | 287.24                                      | .....                                        | 897.71                                      | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                 | 11  |
| 1,689.69                                                                               | 623.32                                    | 544.85                                      | 420.89                                       | 1,261.92                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 16 "                                                 | 12  |
| 4,566.59                                                                               | 2,357.68                                  | 1,737.10                                    | 469.20                                       | 3,635.53                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                 | 13  |
| 356.33                                                                                 | .....                                     | 1,374.88                                    | 137.00                                       | 2,754.19                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 7 "                                                  | 14  |
| 554.96                                                                                 | 1,668.06                                  | 2,099.38                                    | 300.87                                       | 1,326.09                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 11½ "                                                | 15  |
| 5,535.00                                                                               | 1,880.00                                  | 900.00                                      | 450.00                                       | 3,870.00                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 15½ "                                                | 16  |
| .....                                                                                  | 623.20                                    | 557.91                                      | 75.00                                        | 1,198.81                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 12 "                                                 | 17  |
| 2,724.03                                                                               | 2,182.20                                  | 2,902.43                                    | 500.00                                       | 4,078.10                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 9 "                                                  | 18  |
| 3,569.44                                                                               | 5,697.91                                  | 5,260.73                                    | 2,026.63                                     | 10,577.88                                   | .....                                    | .....                                                | 7 "                                                  | 19  |
| 1,624.85                                                                               | 2,953.21                                  | 1,503.67                                    | 500.00                                       | 3,391.77                                    | .....                                    | .....                                                | 11 "                                                 | 20  |
| \$90,548.42                                                                            | \$53,254.25                               | \$58,313.90                                 | \$13,488.72                                  | \$100,635.09                                | \$5,400.48                               | \$2,460.40                                           |                                                      |     |

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

| No. | TOWNS.           | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Bridgeport, -    | \$168,109.99               | \$20,908.78                  | \$189,018.77   | War and Court House.                                  | 1884 to 1910                       | \$94,767.83                                       |
| 2   | Bethel, - -      | .....                      | 27,842.93                    | 27,842.93      | Railroad.                                             | On demand.                         | 11,525.30                                         |
| 3   | Brookfield, -    | .....                      | 8,157.06                     | 8,157.06       | War.                                                  | .....                              | 6,513.73                                          |
| 4   | Darien, - -      | .....                      | 5,088.65                     | 5,088.65       | Town Hall.                                            | .....                              | 12,634.66                                         |
| 5   | Danbury, - -     | 81,000.00                  | 13,025.12                    | 94,025.12      | War.                                                  | 1883 to 1898                       | 51,365.29                                         |
| 6   | Easton, - -      | 7,934.55                   | 63.20                        | 7,997.75       | War.                                                  | On demand.                         | 6,553.72                                          |
| 7   | Fairfield, - -   | 60,500.00                  | 21,600.00                    | 82,100.00      | War and Town Expend.                                  | 1885 to 1895                       | 22,506.15                                         |
| 8   | Greenwich, -     | 175,500.00                 | 8,420.24                     | 183,920.24     | War and Town Expend.                                  | 1887 to 1902                       | 44,624.99                                         |
| 9   | Huntington, -    | .....                      | 25,022.56                    | 25,022.56      | Bridge.                                               | .....                              | 9,168.17                                          |
| 10  | Monroe, - -      | 9,971.00                   | 1,246.98                     | 11,217.98      | Town Expenses.                                        | On demand.                         | 3,687.24                                          |
| 11  | New Canaan, -    | 41,000.00                  | 3,350.00                     | 44,350.00      | .....                                                 | 1900                               | 15,037.31                                         |
| 12  | New Fairfield, - | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 3,660.99                                          |
| 13  | Newtown, - -     | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 13,675.72                                         |
| 14  | Norwalk, - -     | 156,590.32                 | 4,000.00                     | 160,590.32     | Town Expenses.                                        | 1882 and On demand.                | 55,881.97                                         |
| 15  | Redding, - -     | .....                      | 24,753.26                    | 24,753.26      | War.                                                  | .....                              | 8,538.63                                          |
| 16  | Ridgefield, -    | 32,207.65                  | .....                        | 32,207.65      | War.                                                  | On demand.                         | 11,495.91                                         |
| 17  | Sherman, - -     | 10,200.00                  | 2,902.00                     | 13,102.00      | War.                                                  | 1881 to 1896                       | 3,570.44                                          |
| 18  | Stamford, - -    | 150,000.00                 | 19,000.00                    | 169,000.00     | War and Town Hall.                                    | 1883 to 1890                       | 75,595.45                                         |
| 19  | Stratford, - -   | .....                      | 18,359.31                    | 18,359.31      | Town Expenses.                                        | .....                              | 16,600.00                                         |
| 20  | Trumbull, -      | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 4,838.00                                          |
| 21  | Weston, - -      | 7,763.75                   | .....                        | 7,763.75       | War.                                                  | On demand.                         | 3,360.16                                          |
| 22  | Westport, - -    | 50,000.00                  | 1,000.00                     | 51,000.00      | War and Town Expenses.                                | .....                              | 16,695.41                                         |
| 23  | Wilton, - -      | 27,757.14                  | 1,116.52                     | 28,873.66      | War.                                                  | On demand.                         | 8,072.79                                          |
|     | Total, - -       | \$978,534.40               | \$205,856.61                 | \$1,184,391.01 |                                                       |                                    | \$500,369.86                                      |

EXPENDITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedn's<br>during the yr. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for roads. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for schools. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for police. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate per<br>cent. of<br>taxes laid<br>during the<br>year. | No. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$7,473.44                                                                            | 2,183.88                                    | 12,782.49                                     | 3,360.00                                       | \$54,766.13                                   | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 9 mills.                                                  | 1   |
| 1,881.25                                                                              | 1,347.99                                    | 1,418.91                                      | 567.90                                         | 4,436.33                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 12½ "                                                     | 2   |
| 724.60                                                                                | 1,239.00                                    | 666.66                                        | 328.35                                         | 2,168.91                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 3   |
| 890.43                                                                                | 1,537.43                                    | 3,674.76                                      | 1,002.28                                       | 2,911.40                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                       | 4   |
| 7,019.32                                                                              | 5,300.00                                    | 6,725.32                                      | 579.50                                         | 20,596.36                                     | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 5   |
| 482.45                                                                                | 1,202.13                                    | 607.12                                        | 340.00                                         | 1,988.84                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 14 "                                                      | 6   |
| 4,926.00                                                                              | 2,500.00                                    | 1,850.00                                      | 700.00                                         | 9,250.76                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 7   |
| 11,302.21                                                                             | 5,825.57                                    | 6,791.23                                      | 3,081.10                                       | 10,967.58                                     | \$866.40                                      | .....                                                     | 13 "                                                      | 8   |
| 943.00                                                                                | 3,641.33                                    | 1,357.31                                      | 764.61                                         | 4,104.93                                      | 25.00                                         | .....                                                     | 12 "                                                      | 9   |
| 350.93                                                                                | 1,396.43                                    | 475.22                                        | 277.05                                         | 1,569.45                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 9 "                                                       | 10  |
| 3,178.33                                                                              | 1,719.31                                    | 2,490.54                                      | 485.00                                         | 4,607.78                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 11  |
| .....                                                                                 | 974.00                                      | 242.44                                        | 165.85                                         | 1,632.00                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                       | 12  |
| .....                                                                                 | 3,176.76                                    | 2,212.83                                      | 183.00                                         | 7,216.32                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 7 "                                                       | 13  |
| 8,867.20                                                                              | 2,621.44                                    | 7,209.33                                      | 1,600.00                                       | 23,782.20                                     | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 9 "                                                       | 14  |
| 1,485.19                                                                              | 2,372.75                                    | 695.91                                        | 798.10                                         | 2,500.00                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 15  |
| 1,809.94                                                                              | 1,991.00                                    | 2,159.00                                      | 465.00                                         | 3,620.03                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 11½ "                                                     | 16  |
| 816.12                                                                                | 1,082.54                                    | 1,112.47                                      | 314.85                                         | 1,235.80                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 13 "                                                      | 17  |
| 9,000.00                                                                              | 8,138.96                                    | 11,435.00                                     | 2,411.00                                       | 28,837.98                                     | 650.25                                        | \$535.18                                                  | 11 "                                                      | 18  |
| 1,100.00                                                                              | 1,433.64                                    | 2,385.00                                      | 75.00                                          | 7,000.00                                      | 37.50                                         | .....                                                     | 9 "                                                       | 19  |
| .....                                                                                 | 1,010.00                                    | 854.61                                        | 311.20                                         | 2,110.00                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 7½ "                                                      | 20  |
| 412.00                                                                                | 800.00                                      | 524.07                                        | 210.00                                         | 1,172.65                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                       | 21  |
| 2,290.29                                                                              | 2,478.98                                    | 1,935.42                                      | 405.00                                         | 5,788.13                                      | .....                                         | 600.00                                                    | 8 "                                                       | 22  |
| 1,396.62                                                                              | 1,019.24                                    | 1,333.66                                      | 602.58                                         | 2,910.63                                      | .....                                         | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                      | 23  |
| \$66,349.32                                                                           | \$54,992.38                                 | \$70,939.30                                   | \$19,027.37                                    | \$205,174.21                                  | \$1,579.15                                    | \$1,135.18                                                |                                                           |     |

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

| No. | TOWNS.         | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.  | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Amount actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Brooklyn, - -  | \$3,750.00                 | \$1,500.00                   | \$5,250.00   | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | \$8,440.93                                          |
| 2   | Ashford, - -   | .....                      | 4,399.81                     | 4,399.81     | War.                                                  | .....                              | 4,587.71                                            |
| 3   | Canterbury, -  | .....                      | 3,889.00                     | 3,889.00     | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 5,101.56                                            |
| 4   | Chaplin, - -   | .....                      | .....                        | .....        | .....                                                 | .....                              | 2,486.06                                            |
| 5   | Eastford, - -  | 8,700.00                   | 3,161.01                     | 11,861.01    | War.                                                  | 1888.                              | 3,780.50                                            |
| 6   | Hampton, - -   | 605.00                     | .....                        | 605.00       | Roads.                                                | On demand.                         | 3,216.71                                            |
| 7   | Killingly, - - | .....                      | 17,647.85                    | 17,647.85    | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 22,735.65                                           |
| 8   | Plainfield, -  | .....                      | 7,655.01                     | 7,655.01     | " "                                                   | .....                              | 13,136.76                                           |
| 9   | Pomfret, - -   | .....                      | .....                        | .....        | .....                                                 | .....                              | 6,177.72                                            |
| 10  | Putnam, - -    | .....                      | 50,964.69                    | 50,964.69    | H'h Sc'l Build. & To'n Expe's.                        | .....                              | 18,886.00                                           |
| 11  | Scotland, - -  | .....                      | 1,166.00                     | 1,166.00     | War.                                                  | On demand.                         | 2,350.00                                            |
| 12  | Sterling, - -  | .....                      | 599.01                       | 599.01       | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 3,309.80                                            |
| 13  | Thompson, -    | .....                      | 1,970.00                     | 1,970.00     | .....                                                 | .....                              | 15,391.87                                           |
| 14  | Voluntown, -   | .....                      | 193.73                       | 193.73       | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 2,570.25                                            |
| 15  | Windham, - -   | 30,000.00                  | 14,942.70                    | 44,942.70    | .....                                                 | 1880.                              | 31,383.71                                           |
| 16  | Woodstock, -   | .....                      | 1,014.50                     | 1,014.50     | Town Expen's                                          | .....                              | 11,616.89                                           |
|     | Total, - -     | \$43,055.00                | \$109,103.31                 | \$152,158.31 |                                                       |                                    | \$155,172.12                                        |

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC., OF TOWNS IN WINDHAM COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on total<br>indebtedness<br>during the yr. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for roads. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actually<br>expended<br>for schools. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for<br>police. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate pr. ct.<br>of taxes<br>laid<br>during the<br>year. | No. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$276.25                                                                             | \$2,302.00                                | \$1,150.00                                  | \$125.00                                     | \$3,419.47                                  | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 5½ mills.                                               | 1   |
| .....                                                                                | 1,657.93                                  | 413.48                                      | 288.20                                       | 1,631.07                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 13 "                                                    | 2   |
| 268.73                                                                               | 1,766.27                                  | 1,156.97                                    | .....                                        | 2,149.12                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 9 "                                                     | 3   |
| 23.57                                                                                | 599.15                                    | 569.12                                      | .....                                        | 974.67                                      | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                    | 4   |
| 445.50                                                                               | 1,412.90                                  | 783.13                                      | 222.30                                       | 1,288.06                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 15 "                                                    | 5   |
| 12.15                                                                                | 1,020.96                                  | 298.00                                      | 129.80                                       | 1,174.70                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                     | 6   |
| 963.67                                                                               | 4,801.42                                  | 3,466.95                                    | 466.63                                       | 10,892.23                                   | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                    | 7   |
| 498.39                                                                               | 2,069.99                                  | 2,376.59                                    | 275.00                                       | 5,625.24                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 6½ "                                                    | 8   |
| .....                                                                                | 2,033.97                                  | 718.66                                      | 419.13                                       | 1,960.65                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                     | 9   |
| 2,382.28                                                                             | 2,837.02                                  | 2,049.24                                    | 376.56                                       | 7,708.03                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                    | 10  |
| 69.96                                                                                | 750.00                                    | 200.00                                      | 150.00                                       | 891.00                                      | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 6½ "                                                    | 11  |
| 183.34                                                                               | 1,233.80                                  | 311.29                                      | 90.00                                        | 1,859.50                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 10 "                                                    | 12  |
| 173.48                                                                               | 6,434.16                                  | 2,183.69                                    | 1,391.31                                     | 6,046.71                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 8 "                                                     | 13  |
| 85.55                                                                                | 272.29                                    | 401.02                                      | 283.63                                       | 1,755.90                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 12 "                                                    | 14  |
| 3,351.86                                                                             | 3,750.55                                  | 8,846.28                                    | 1,138.26                                     | 9,000.00                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 8½ "                                                    | 15  |
| .....                                                                                | 5,011.44                                  | 1,771.56                                    | 2,491.54                                     | 3,644.50                                    | .....                                            | .....                                                     | 11 "                                                    | 16  |
| \$8,734.73                                                                           | \$37,953.85                               | \$26,695.98                                 | \$7,847.36                                   | \$60,020.85                                 | .....                                            | .....                                                     |                                                         |     |



**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

| No. | TOWNS.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.  | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Litchfield, -   | \$90,000.00                | .....                        | \$90,000.00  | Railroad.                                             | 1886 to 1911                       | \$26,023.00                                       |
| 2   | Barkhamsted, -  | 14,000.00                  | \$9,951.78                   | 23,951.78    | Town Expenses.                                        | 1880 to 1894                       | 5,314.56                                          |
| 3   | Bethlehem, -    | .....                      | 2,000.00                     | 2,000.00     | Town Expenses.                                        | .....                              | 4,704.02                                          |
| 4   | Bridgewater, -  | 2,481.27                   | .....                        | 2,481.27     | Town Expenses.                                        | On demand.                         | 4,037.92                                          |
| 5   | Canaan, -       | .....                      | 21,149.64                    | 21,149.64    | War.                                                  | .....                              | 5,653.69                                          |
| 6   | Colebrook, -    | .....                      | 8,704.31                     | 8,704.31     | .....                                                 | .....                              | 5,402.06                                          |
| 7   | Cornwall, -     | .....                      | 5,138.01                     | 5,138.01     | .....                                                 | .....                              | 6,787.69                                          |
| 8   | Goshen, -       | .....                      | .....                        | .....        | .....                                                 | .....                              | 5,706.17                                          |
| 9   | Harwinton, -    | .....                      | 5,890.00                     | 5,890.00     | Town Expenses.                                        | .....                              | 7,116.40                                          |
| 10  | Kent, -         | 18,000.00                  | .....                        | 18,000.00    | War.                                                  | 1880 to 1898                       | 7,685.76                                          |
| 11  | Morris, -       | 20,600.00                  | .....                        | 20,600.00    | Railroad.                                             | 1880 to 1906                       | 4,212.93                                          |
| 12  | New Hartford, - | .....                      | 28,616.69                    | 28,616.69    | Town Hall and Bridge.                                 | .....                              | 13,166.62                                         |
| 13  | New Milford, -  | 30,000.00                  | 18,000.00                    | 48,000.00    | .....                                                 | 1880 to 1887                       | 25,118.82                                         |
| 14  | North Canaan, - | 34,000.00                  | 6,857.24                     | 40,857.24    | Railroad.                                             | 1890                               | 8,556.46                                          |
| 15  | Norfolk, -      | 55,700.00                  | 1,658.26                     | 57,358.26    | Railroad.                                             | 1885 to 1890                       | 11,251.46                                         |
| 16  | Plymouth, -     | .....                      | 5,849.82                     | 5,849.82     | .....                                                 | .....                              | 12,586.98                                         |
| 17  | Roxbury, -      | 27,000.00                  | 438.49                       | 27,438.49    | Railroad.                                             | 1906                               | 7,059.23                                          |
| 18  | Salisbury, -    | 50,000.00                  | .....                        | 50,000.00    | Railroad.                                             | 1885 to 1900                       | 10,493.26                                         |
| 19  | Sharon, -       | 7,569.27                   | 3,534.62                     | 11,103.89    | Town Hall.                                            | On demand.                         | 13,138.29                                         |
| 20  | Thomaston, -    | .....                      | 1,728.26                     | 1,728.26     | Bridges.                                              | .....                              | 14,736.56                                         |
| 21  | Torrington, -   | .....                      | 5,148.06                     | 5,148.06     | Bridge.                                               | .....                              | 15,117.90                                         |
| 22  | Warren, -       | .....                      | 4,500.00                     | 4,500.00     | .....                                                 | .....                              | 3,353.61                                          |
| 23  | Washington, -   | 45,000.00                  | 7,827.44                     | 52,827.44    | Railroad.                                             | 1881 to 1921                       | 14,606.56                                         |
| 24  | Watertown, -    | 30,000.00                  | 3,152.50                     | 33,152.50    | Railroad.                                             | .....                              | 16,408.57                                         |
| 25  | Winchester, -   | 164,800.00                 | 4,770.28                     | 169,570.28   | Railroad.                                             | 1884 to 1890                       | 32,682.02                                         |
| 26  | Woodbury, -     | .....                      | 942.02                       | 942.02       | Town Expenses.                                        | .....                              | 9,122.04                                          |
|     | Total, -        | \$589,150.54               | \$145,857.42                 | \$735,007.96 |                                                       |                                    | \$290,042.58                                      |



DITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedn's<br>during the yr. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for roads. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for schools. | Amount<br>actually ex-<br>pended for<br>police. | Amonnt<br>actually ex-<br>pended for<br>fire depart-<br>ment. | Rate per<br>cent. taxes<br>laid during<br>the year. | No. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$5,526.01                                                                            | 5,814.42                                    | \$1,877.43                                    | \$820.70                                       | \$3,044.30                                    | \$121.46                                        | .....                                                         | 13 mills.                                           | 1   |
| 1,243.62                                                                              | 1,645.62                                    | 840.73                                        | 359.00                                         | 1,910.97                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 15 "                                                | 2   |
| 200.00                                                                                | 942.00                                      | 381.00                                        | 200.00                                         | 1,318.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 3   |
| 210.45                                                                                | 811.06                                      | 500.00                                        | 264.38                                         | 1,455.28                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 9 "                                                 | 4   |
| 1,514.36                                                                              | 761.85                                      | 1,020.50                                      | 355.00                                         | 1,543.58                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 5   |
| 501.58                                                                                | 1,858.02                                    | 1,490.14                                      | 332.80                                         | 1,950.55                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12 "                                                | 6   |
| 245.02                                                                                | 1,945.50                                    | 640.00                                        | 262.15                                         | 3,000.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 7   |
| .....                                                                                 | 1,830.04                                    | 454.87                                        | 160.00                                         | 2,378.29                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 7 "                                                 | 8   |
| 428.03                                                                                | 1,515.66                                    | 888.01                                        | 174.00                                         | 2,101.72                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 14 "                                                | 9   |
| 1,152.00                                                                              | 1,400.00                                    | 750.00                                        | 76.00                                          | 1,335.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 15 "                                                | 10  |
| 1,236.00                                                                              | 633.68                                      | 388.15                                        | 220.35                                         | 1,344.87                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 11 "                                                | 11  |
| 2,170.80                                                                              | 3,365.32                                    | 1,520.73                                      | 920.68                                         | 4,618.42                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12 "                                                | 12  |
| 3,732.95                                                                              | 4,817.56                                    | 1,968.06                                      | 1,450.56                                       | 6,711.36                                      | 17.00                                           | .....                                                         | 13 "                                                | 13  |
| 2,440.00                                                                              | 869.90                                      | 734.83                                        | 503.00                                         | 1,437.98                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12½ "                                               | 14  |
| 3,555.97                                                                              | 1,620.52                                    | 1,273.39                                      | 242.60                                         | 2,508.03                                      | 6.53                                            | .....                                                         | 14 "                                                | 15  |
| 871.30                                                                                | 1,786.50                                    | 667.38                                        | 893.04                                         | 5,084.52                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12½ "                                               | 16  |
| 1,659.00                                                                              | 848.50                                      | 335.73                                        | 138.00                                         | 1,200.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 14 "                                                | 17  |
| 3,325.81                                                                              | 1,386.33                                    | 2,360.85                                      | 789.00                                         | 5,412.82                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 5 "                                                 | 18  |
| 887.92                                                                                | 1,942.61                                    | 1,739.28                                      | 745.15                                         | 4,728.76                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 19  |
| 179.04                                                                                | 2,260.88                                    | 812.31                                        | 874.70                                         | 5,639.34                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 20  |
| 329.25                                                                                | 6,599.93                                    | 1,248.46                                      | 1,140.02                                       | 6,543.04                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 21  |
| 225.00                                                                                | 1,152.09                                    | 502.06                                        | 193.97                                         | 1,200.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12 "                                                | 22  |
| 3,524.81                                                                              | 3,919.10                                    | 1,182.36                                      | 601.58                                         | 2,569.02                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 15 "                                                | 23  |
| 2,488.85                                                                              | 1,670.80                                    | 819.55                                        | 748.65                                         | 3,214.36                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 10 "                                                | 24  |
| 9,962.75                                                                              | 7,164.09                                    | 3,322.14                                      | 1,808.75                                       | 9,049.74                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 12 "                                                | 25  |
| .....                                                                                 | 2,907.52                                    | 1,000.00                                      | 114.00                                         | 3,500.00                                      | .....                                           | .....                                                         | 8 "                                                 | 26  |
| \$47,610.52                                                                           | \$61,469.50                                 | \$28,717.96                                   | \$14,388.08                                    | \$84,799.95                                   | \$144.99                                        |                                                               |                                                     |     |

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN**

| No. | TOWNS.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total Debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Middletown, -   | \$1,119,000.00             | \$5,000.00                   | \$1,119,000.00 | Railroad.                                             | 1881 to 1891                       | \$54,000.00                                       |
| 2   | Haddam, - -     | 40,000.00                  | 4,000.00                     | 44,000.00      | " -                                                   | 1890.                              | 13,353.23                                         |
| 3   | Chatham, - -    | 137,000.00                 | 12,937.99                    | 149,937.99     | "                                                     | 1889 to 1903                       | 15,674.70                                         |
| 4   | Chester, - -    | 16,700.00                  | 2,046.76                     | 18,746.76      | "                                                     | 1890.                              | 7,176.72                                          |
| 5   | Clinton, - -    | 8,500.00                   | 6,279.88                     | 14,779.88      | Bridges.                                              | .....                              | 6,361.57                                          |
| 6   | Cromwell, - -   | 25,500.00                  | 9,581.00                     | 35,081.00      | Railroad and Town Expen's.                            | 1900.                              | 8,742.48                                          |
| 7   | Durham, - -     | .....                      | 3,347.30                     | 3,347.30       | .....                                                 | .....                              | 4,442.34                                          |
| 8   | East Haddam, -  | .....                      | 19,168.33                    | 19,168.33      | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 13,759.98                                         |
| 9   | Essex, - -      | 48,000.00                  | 5,600.00                     | 53,600.00      | Railroad.                                             | 1890 to 1900                       | 12,290.36                                         |
| 10  | Killingworth, - | .....                      | 104.15                       | 104.15         | Town Expen's.                                         | .....                              | 3,813.73                                          |
| 11  | Middlefield, -  | 70,000.00                  | 1,508.24                     | 71,508.24      | Railroad.                                             | 1889 to 1893                       | 8,284.22                                          |
| 12  | Old Saybrook, - | 25,200.00                  | 150.00                       | 25,350.00      | "                                                     | 1892.                              | 5,783.46                                          |
| 13  | Portland, - -   | 318,000.00                 | .....                        | 318,000.00     | "                                                     | 1890.                              | 40,109.00                                         |
| 14  | Saybrook, - -   | 32,000.00                  | 2,900.00                     | 34,900.00      | "                                                     | 1889 to 1899                       | 7,353.53                                          |
| 15  | Westbrook, -    | .....                      | .....                        | .....          | .....                                                 | .....                              | 4,103.32                                          |
|     | Total, - -      | \$1,839,900.00             | \$72,623.65                  | \$1,912,523.65 |                                                       |                                    | \$205,248.64                                      |

DITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedn's<br>during the yr. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for roads. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for schools. | Am't actual-<br>ly expended<br>for police. | Am't actual-<br>ly expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate pr. ct.<br>of taxes.<br>laid during<br>the year. | No. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$67,890.00                                                                           | \$3,934.38                                  | \$9,735.89                                    | \$1,500.00                                     | \$11,617.76                                   | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 19 mills.                                             | 1   |
| 2,340.00                                                                              | 3,123.84                                    | 959.46                                        | 556.44                                         | 2,983.34                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 18 "                                                  | 2   |
| 8,900.00                                                                              | 1,503.89                                    | 1,867.64                                      | 350.00                                         | 3,750.00                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 25 "                                                  | 3   |
| 1,213.37                                                                              | 978.99                                      | 960.56                                        | 390.00                                         | 1,706.14                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 15 "                                                  | 4   |
| 500.54                                                                                | 883.26                                      | 1,906.49                                      | .....                                          | 1,725.96                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 10 "                                                  | 5   |
| 2,115.36                                                                              | 1,826.53                                    | 1,246.34                                      | 160.00                                         | 2,426.28                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 12 "                                                  | 6   |
| 205.20                                                                                | 656.53                                      | 1,372.03                                      | 233.85                                         | 1,365.87                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 9 "                                                   | 7   |
| 1,853.35                                                                              | 2,836.50                                    | 1,442.43                                      | 833.59                                         | 4,504.84                                      | \$66.20                                    | .....                                                  | 10 "                                                  | 8   |
| 1,915.33                                                                              | 1,386.73                                    | 940.69                                        | 321.35                                         | 3,331.06                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 11 "                                                  | 9   |
| 32.80                                                                                 | 1,209.25                                    | 610.20                                        | 231.48                                         | 1,331.05                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 16 "                                                  | 10  |
| 4,450.49                                                                              | 1,758.22                                    | 502.21                                        | 368.85                                         | 1,619.88                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 14 "                                                  | 11  |
| 669.00                                                                                | 753.33                                      | 727.11                                        | 84.00                                          | 1,310.76                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 10 "                                                  | 12  |
| 20,100.00                                                                             | 1,767.00                                    | 2,889.00                                      | 700.00                                         | 7,823.00                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 20 "                                                  | 13  |
| 1,949.00                                                                              | 915.32                                      | 414.59                                        | 296.30                                         | 1,967.08                                      | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 12½ "                                                 | 14  |
| .....                                                                                 | 619.42                                      | 588.66                                        | .....                                          | 929.70                                        | .....                                      | .....                                                  | 8 "                                                   | 15  |
| \$114,134.44                                                                          | \$24,153.22                                 | \$26,163.30                                   | \$6,025.86                                     | \$48,392.72                                   | \$66.20                                    | .....                                                  |                                                       |     |

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN.  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

| No. | TOWNS.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.  | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Tolland, - -    | .....                      | \$500.00                     | \$500.00     | Town Expen's. ....                                    |                                    | \$5,314.66                                        |
| 2   | Andover, - -    | .....                      | 1,893.67                     | 1,893.67     | War. ....                                             |                                    | 2,415.85                                          |
| 3   | Bolton, - -     | .....                      |                              |              |                                                       |                                    | 2,458.05                                          |
| 4   | Columbia, - -   | .....                      | 2,349.00                     | 2,349.00     | War. ....                                             |                                    | 2,376.52                                          |
| 5   | Coventry, - -   | .....                      | 6,899.51                     | 6,899.51     | War. ....                                             |                                    | 9,542.47                                          |
| 6   | Ellington, - -  | 20,000.00                  | 10,700.00                    | 30,700.00    | Railroad. ....                                        | 1895.                              | 9,292.14                                          |
| 7   | Hebron, - -     | 35,885.10                  | 1,747.89                     | 37,632.99    | War and Railroad. ....                                | 1884.                              | 6,895.58                                          |
| 8   | Mansfield, - -  | 15,000.00                  | 9,000.00                     | 24,000.00    | War. ....                                             | 1881 & 1886                        | 10,141.89                                         |
| 9   | Somers, - -     | .....                      |                              |              |                                                       |                                    | 6,005.36                                          |
| 10  | Stafford, - -   | 67,000.00                  | 10,060.51                    | 77,060.51    | War. ....                                             | \$3,000 each yr                    | 22,978.06                                         |
| 11  | Union, - -      | .....                      | 9,450.99                     | 9,450.99     | War. ....                                             |                                    | 4,109.33                                          |
| 12  | Vernon, - -     | 95,000.00                  | 6,306.42                     | 101,306.42   | Railroad and War. ....                                | 5,000 each yr                      | 38,691.56                                         |
| 13  | Willington, - - | 9,302.50                   | .....                        | 9,302.50     | Town Ex-penses. ....                                  |                                    | 3,923.73                                          |
|     | Total, - -      | \$242,187.60               | \$58,907.99                  | \$301,094.59 |                                                       |                                    | \$124,145.20                                      |

DITURES, ETC., OF TOWNS IN TOLLAND COUNTY,  
OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedn's<br>during the yr. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for roads. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for paupers. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for schools. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for police. | Am't actu-<br>ally expend-<br>ed for fire<br>department. | Rate per<br>cent. of<br>taxes laid<br>during the<br>year. | No. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$27.00                                                                               | 1,834.24                                    | 628.42                                        | \$620.00                                       | \$1,876.15                                    |                                               |                                                          | 14 mills.                                                 | 1   |
| 187.15                                                                                | 431.70                                      | 392.69                                        |                                                | 617.52                                        |                                               |                                                          | 10 "                                                      | 2   |
| .....                                                                                 | 813.09                                      | 321.25                                        | 15.00                                          | 900.90                                        |                                               |                                                          | 12 "                                                      | 3   |
| 187.41                                                                                | 1,538.56                                    | 422.21                                        | 260.25                                         | 1,096.99                                      |                                               |                                                          | 12 "                                                      | 4   |
| 569.91                                                                                | 3,097.13                                    | 1,309.52                                      | 333.51                                         | 3,240.31                                      |                                               |                                                          | 12½ "                                                     | 5   |
| 2,444.23                                                                              | 1,197.65                                    | 1,097.25                                      | 357.28                                         | 2,504.50                                      |                                               |                                                          | 12½ "                                                     | 6   |
| 2,170.44                                                                              | 1,271.65                                    | 500.00                                        |                                                | 1,895.47                                      |                                               |                                                          | 15 "                                                      | 7   |
| 1,307.00                                                                              | 2,934.18                                    | 1,376.12                                      | 390.00                                         | 3,003.97                                      |                                               |                                                          | 15 "                                                      | 8   |
| 80.84                                                                                 | 2,154.24                                    | 681.34                                        | 93.00                                          | 2,342.39                                      |                                               |                                                          | 10 "                                                      | 9   |
| 4,747.70                                                                              | 4,184.00                                    | 2,974.04                                      | 901.25                                         | 4,433.53                                      |                                               |                                                          | 20 "                                                      | 10  |
| 586.77                                                                                | 1,048.02                                    | 696.51                                        | 282.66                                         | 1,023.38                                      |                                               |                                                          | 25 "                                                      | 11  |
| 6,683.79                                                                              | 2,167.77                                    | 5,706.68                                      | 1,728.59                                       | 11,267.99                                     | 138.00                                        | 1,177.54                                                 | 15 "                                                      | 12  |
| 563.56                                                                                | 1,211.58                                    | 499.29                                        | 314.10                                         | 1,428.77                                      |                                               |                                                          | 15 "                                                      | 13  |
| \$19,555.80                                                                           | \$23,883.81                                 | \$16,605.32                                   | \$4,935.64                                     | \$35,631.87                                   | \$183.00                                      | \$1,177.54                                               |                                                           |     |

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-**  
**AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE TREASURERS**

| No. | CITIES.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.    | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Amount actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Bridgeport, -    | \$525,092.34               | \$42,250.00                  | \$567,342.34   | Bridges, Parks, &c.                                   | 1880 to 1908                       | \$151,963.19                                        |
| 2   | Hartford, - -    | 3,032,000.00               | .....                        | *3,032,000.00  | R. R., Water Works, and State Capitol.                | 1880 to 1893                       | 328,550.62                                          |
| 3   | Meriden, - -     | 475,000.00                 | .....                        | 475,000.00     | Water Works, &c.                                      | 1885 to 1899                       | 61,746.20                                           |
| 4   | Middletown, -    | 277,500.00                 | .....                        | 277,500.00     | Water Works, &c.                                      | 1881 to 1901                       | 35,000.00                                           |
| 5   | New Britain, -   | 301,000.00                 | 23,000.00                    | 324,000.00     | Water Works, &c.                                      | 1882 to 1898                       | 42,960.85                                           |
| 6   | New Haven, -     | 829,000.00                 | 25,000.00                    | 854,000.00     | City Hall and Railroad.                               | 1881 to 1901                       | 450,794.61                                          |
| 7   | New London, -    | See Town of                | New London.                  |                |                                                       |                                    |                                                     |
| 8   | Norwich, -       | 799,000.00                 | 40,000.00                    | 839,000.00     | Water Works, Streets, &c.                             | 1883 to 1910                       | 83,313.00                                           |
| 9   | South Norwalk, - | 100,000.00                 | 3,000.00                     | 103,000.00     | Water Works.                                          | 1885 to 1905                       | 9,173.94                                            |
| 10  | Waterbury, -     | 355,000.00                 | 15,000.00                    | 370,000.00     | Water Works, and City Hall.                           | 1880 to 1899                       | 76,670.30                                           |
|     | Total, - -       | \$6,693,592.34             | \$148,250.00                 | \$6,841,842.34 |                                                       |                                    | \$1,240,172.71                                      |

\* Amount of Sinking Fund, \$832,232.00.



DISBURSEMENTS, ETC., OF CITIES IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
OF THE SEVERAL CITIES, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Ain't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedn's<br>during the yr. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for roads. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for panpers. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for salaries. | Amount actu-<br>ally expended<br>for schools. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for<br>police. | Amount<br>actually<br>expended<br>for fire<br>department. | Rate pr. ct.<br>of taxes<br>laid<br>during the<br>year. | No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$36,198.90                                                                            | \$18,963.15 .....                           |                                               | \$3,650.00 .....                               |                                               | \$18,339.48                                      | \$15,065.44                                               | 13 mills.                                               | 1   |
| 176,920.00                                                                             | 53,015.77 .....                             |                                               | *49,008.67 .....                               |                                               | 54,743.12                                        | 47,151.12                                                 | 8½ "                                                    | 2   |
| 31,750.00                                                                              | 15,500.00 .....                             |                                               | 3,400.00 .....                                 |                                               | 4,297.13                                         | 5,681.16                                                  | 7½ "                                                    | 3   |
| 17,755.57                                                                              | 5,072.81 .....                              |                                               | 1,350.00 .....                                 |                                               | 2,286.00                                         | 2,712.24                                                  | 8 "                                                     | 4   |
| 21,751.34                                                                              | 5,316.48 .....                              |                                               | 2,500.00 .....                                 |                                               | 5,300.00                                         | 5,632.00                                                  | 9 "                                                     | 5   |
| 71,000.55                                                                              | 104,884.49 .....                            |                                               | 20,402.08 .....                                |                                               | 77,890.46                                        | 54,973.14                                                 | 9 "                                                     | 6   |
|                                                                                        |                                             |                                               |                                                |                                               |                                                  |                                                           |                                                         | 7   |
| 49,129.17                                                                              | 25,349.65 .....                             |                                               | 4,350.00 .....                                 |                                               | 14,879.49                                        | 8,277.36                                                  | 8 "                                                     | 8   |
| 6,168.33                                                                               | 1,294.18 .....                              |                                               | 453.00 .....                                   |                                               | 1,540.22                                         | 6,697.35                                                  | 6 "                                                     | 9   |
| 3,536.55                                                                               | 13,267.22 .....                             |                                               | 5,000.00 .....                                 |                                               | 7,191.15                                         | 2,200.00                                                  | 12 "                                                    | 10  |
| \$414,210.41                                                                           | \$242,663.75 .....                          |                                               | \$90,113.75 .....                              |                                               | \$186,467.05                                     | \$148,389.81                                              |                                                         |     |

\*Including incidental expenses.

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-**  
**AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE TREASURERS**

| No. | BOROUGH.          | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.  | Purpose and object for which it was chiefly incurred. | Time when funded debt becomes due. | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Ansonia, - -      | \$3,800.00                 | \$300.00                     | \$4,100.00   | Highways.                                             | .....                              | \$4,021.21                                        |
| 2   | Bethel, - -       | 25,000.00                  | 2,790.00                     | 27,790.00    | Water Works.                                          | 1898 to 1908                       | .....                                             |
| 3   | Birmingham, -     | .....                      | 9,300.00                     | 9,300.00     | Water Works, etc.                                     | .....                              | 6,887.00                                          |
| 4   | Danbury, - -      | 148,000.00                 | 31,500.00                    | 179,500.00   | Water Works, etc.<br>Gen. Expenses.                   | 1883 to 1910                       | .....                                             |
| 5   | Danielsonville, - | .....                      | 5,000.00                     | 5,000.00     | Fire Departmt.                                        | .....                              | 3,657.00                                          |
| 6   | Greenwich, -      | .....                      | 5,806.85                     | 5,806.85     | Fire Dep't, etc.                                      | .....                              | 1,132.67                                          |
| 7   | Guilford, - -     | .....                      | 775.00                       | 775.00       | General Expenses.                                     | .....                              | .....                                             |
| 8   | Norwalk, - -      | 250,000.00                 | 4,000.00                     | 254,000.00   | Water Works.                                          | 1881 to 1917                       | 19,884.40                                         |
| 9   | Stafford Springs, | .....                      | 3,600.00                     | 3,600.00     | General Expenses.                                     | .....                              | 2,480.06                                          |
| 10  | Stamford, - -     | .....                      | .....                        | .....        | .....                                                 | .....                              | 11,491.45                                         |
| 11  | Stonington, -     | .....                      | 2,500.00                     | 2,500.00     | Fire Dep't etc.                                       | .....                              | 9,000.00                                          |
| 12  | Wallingford, -    | .....                      | 4,303.60                     | 4,303.60     | Fire Dep't.                                           | .....                              | 3,514.78                                          |
| 13  | West Haven, -     | .....                      | 1,100.00                     | 1,100.00     | Current Expenses.                                     | .....                              | .....                                             |
| 14  | West Stratford,   | .....                      | 3,400.00                     | 3,400.00     | .....                                                 | On demand.                         | 3,114.36                                          |
| 15  | Willimantic,      | .....                      | 23,907.67                    | 23,907.67    | General Expenses.                                     | .....                              | 8,460.57                                          |
| 16  | Winsted, - -      | 25,000.00                  | .....                        | 25,000.00    | Water Works.                                          | 1885 & 1891                        | 12,000.00                                         |
|     | Total, - -        | \$451,800.00               | \$98,283.12                  | \$550,083.12 |                                                       |                                    | \$85,643.50                                       |

EXPENDITURES, ETC., OF BOROUGHES IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
OF THE SEVERAL BOROUGHES, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Am't actually<br>expended for<br>interest on to-<br>tal indebtedness<br>during the yr. | Am't actually<br>expended for<br>roads. | Am't actually<br>expended for<br>paupers. | Am't actually<br>expended for<br>salaries. | Am't actually<br>expended for<br>schools. | Am't actual-<br>ly expended<br>for police. | Am't actual-<br>ly expended<br>for fire de-<br>partment. | Rate pr. ct.<br>of taxes<br>laid during<br>the year. | No. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| \$ 348.00                                                                              | \$1,860.00                              |                                           | \$150.00                                   |                                           | \$500.00                                   | \$922.10                                                 | 3 * mills.                                           | 1   |
| 750.00                                                                                 |                                         |                                           | 100.00                                     |                                           | 5.00                                       | 490.55                                                   | 5½ "                                                 | 2   |
| 360.00                                                                                 | 1,850.00                                |                                           | 200.00                                     |                                           | 400.00                                     | 1,575.00                                                 | 6 "                                                  | 3   |
| 4,400.00                                                                               | 2,500.00                                |                                           | 325.00                                     |                                           | 1,400.00                                   | 500.00                                                   |                                                      | 4   |
| 720.14                                                                                 | 1,281.39                                |                                           | 10.00                                      |                                           |                                            | 407.45                                                   | 3 "                                                  | 5   |
| 220.59                                                                                 | 596.33                                  |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                            | 3,271.20                                                 | 2 "                                                  | 6   |
| 30.00                                                                                  | 600.00                                  |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                            | 6.00                                                     |                                                      | 7   |
| 17,461.20                                                                              | 1,962.41                                |                                           | 2,847.50                                   |                                           | 1,756.35                                   | 1,697.99                                                 | 8 "                                                  | 8   |
| 266.85                                                                                 | 799.10                                  |                                           | 80.00                                      |                                           |                                            | 187.38                                                   | 5 "                                                  | 9   |
|                                                                                        | 3,734.33                                |                                           | 175.00                                     |                                           | 650.25                                     | 1,115.30                                                 | 2½ "                                                 | 10  |
| 250.50                                                                                 | 350.00                                  |                                           | 25.00                                      |                                           | 20.00                                      | 7,000.00                                                 | ½ "                                                  | 11  |
| 131.00                                                                                 |                                         |                                           | 65.00                                      |                                           |                                            | 4,343.78                                                 | 3 "                                                  | 12  |
| 30.00                                                                                  | 2,200.00                                |                                           | 105.00                                     |                                           |                                            |                                                          |                                                      | 13  |
| 105.80                                                                                 | 1,746.79                                |                                           | 129.14                                     |                                           | 14.38                                      |                                                          | *5 "                                                 | 14  |
| 1,686.50                                                                               | 2,949.78                                |                                           | 725.45                                     |                                           |                                            | 1,974.83                                                 | 3 "                                                  | 15  |
| 2,200.00                                                                               |                                         |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                            |                                                          | †5 "                                                 | 16  |
| \$28,960.58                                                                            | \$22,430.13                             |                                           | 4,937.09                                   |                                           | \$4,745.98                                 | \$23,491.58                                              |                                                      |     |

\* Taxes only laid once in three years.

† Taxes laid once in two years.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, CURRENT EXPEN-  
AS SHOWN BY RETURNS MADE BY THE TREASURERS

| COUNTIES.   | Total funded<br>indebtedness. | Total floating<br>indebtedness. | Total debt. | Purpose and object<br>for which it was<br>chiefly incurred. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hartford,   | \$24,500.00                   | \$3,189.50                      | \$27,689.50 | Building County Jail.                                       |
| New Haven,  | .....                         | 22,500.00                       | 22,500.00   | " "                                                         |
| New London, | .....                         | 14,400.00                       | 14,400.00   | Current Expenses.                                           |
| Fairfield,  | .....                         | .....                           | .....       | .....                                                       |
| Windham,    | .....                         | .....                           | .....       | .....                                                       |
| Litchfield, | .....                         | .....                           | .....       | .....                                                       |
| Middlesex,  | .....                         | 1,500.00                        | 1,500.00    | Current Expenses.                                           |
| Tolland,    | .....                         | 300.00                          | 300.00      | " "                                                         |
| Total,      | \$24,500.00                   | \$41,889.50                     | \$66,389.50 |                                                             |

DITURES, ETC., OF COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, OCTOBER 1, 1880.

| Time when funded debt<br>becomes due. | Amount actually raised<br>by taxation during<br>the year. | Amount actually<br>expended for interest<br>on total indebtedness<br>during the year. | Amount actually<br>expended for salaries. | Rate per cent.<br>of taxes laid<br>during the year. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1883                                  | \$76,901.26                                               | \$2,625.00                                                                            | \$5,452.00                                | 1 mill.                                             |
| On demand.                            | .....                                                     | .....                                                                                 | 7,180.00                                  | .....                                               |
| " "                                   | .....                                                     | 300.00                                                                                | .....                                     | .....                                               |
| .....                                 | .....                                                     | .....                                                                                 | .....                                     | .....                                               |
| .....                                 | 6,041.27                                                  | .....                                                                                 | .....                                     | $\frac{1}{4}$ "                                     |
| .....                                 | 7,403.87                                                  | 168.79                                                                                | 961.22                                    | $\frac{3}{8}$ "                                     |
| .....                                 | .....                                                     | .....                                                                                 | 25.00                                     | .....                                               |
| .....                                 | .....                                                     | .....                                                                                 | .....                                     | .....                                               |
| .....                                 | \$90,346.40                                               | \$3,093.79                                                                            | \$13,618.22                               | .....                                               |

# SUMMARY.

| COUNTIES.        | Total funded indebtedness. | Total floating indebtedness. | Total debt.     | Am't actually raised by taxation during the year. | Am't actually expended for interest on total indebtedness during the yr. | Amount actually expended for roads. | Amount actually expended for paupers. | Amount actually expended for salaries. | Amount actually expended for schools. | Amount actually expended for police. | Amount actually expended for fire department. |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Hartford,        | \$2,078,294.10             | \$535,044.29                 | \$2,613,338.39  | \$1,168,668.23                                    | \$122,808.43                                                             | \$69,923.08                         | \$100,258.12                          | \$36,724.00                            | \$188,268.06                          | \$63.57                              | \$5,150.98                                    |
| New Haven,       | 1,339,553.77               | 188,767.00                   | 1,528,320.77    | 654,816.10                                        | 94,962.80                                                                | 93,954.63                           | 123,482.30                            | 25,214.24                              | 322,713.54                            | 235.75                               | 526.38                                        |
| New London,      | 1,107,807.94               | 363,040.71                   | 1,470,848.65    | 400,120.63                                        | 90,548.42                                                                | 53,254.25                           | 58,313.90                             | 13,488.72                              | 100,635.09                            | 5,400.48                             | 2,460.40                                      |
| Fairfield,       | 978,534.40                 | 205,856.61                   | 1,184,391.01    | 500,369.86                                        | 66,349.32                                                                | 54,992.38                           | 70,939.30                             | 19,027.37                              | 205,174.21                            | 1,579.15                             | 1,135.18                                      |
| Windham,         | 43,055.00                  | 109,103.31                   | 152,158.31      | 155,172.12                                        | 8,734.73                                                                 | 37,953.85                           | 26,695.98                             | 7,847.36                               | 60,020.85                             | .....                                | .....                                         |
| Litchfield,      | 589,150.54                 | 145,857.42                   | 735,007.96      | 290,042.58                                        | 47,610.52                                                                | 61,469.50                           | 28,717.96                             | 14,388.08                              | 84,799.95                             | 144.99                               | .....                                         |
| Middlesex,       | 1,839,900.00               | 72,623.65                    | 1,912,523.65    | 205,248.64                                        | 114,134.44                                                               | 24,153.22                           | 26,163.30                             | 6,025.86                               | 48,392.72                             | 66.20                                | .....                                         |
| Tolland,         | 242,187.60                 | 58,907.99                    | 301,095.59      | 124,145.20                                        | 19,555.80                                                                | 23,883.81                           | 16,605.32                             | 4,935.64                               | 35,631.87                             | 183.00                               | 1,177.54                                      |
| Total, towns,    | 8,218,483.35               | 1,679,200.98                 | 9,897,684.33    | 3,498,583.36                                      | 564,704.46                                                               | 419,584.72                          | 451,176.18                            | 127,651.27                             | 1,045,636.29                          | 7,673.14                             | 10,450.48                                     |
| Total, cities,   | 6,693,592.34               | 148,250.00                   | 6,841,842.34    | 1,240,172.71                                      | 414,210.41                                                               | 242,663.75                          | .....                                 | 90,113.75                              | .....                                 | 186,467.05                           | 148,389.81                                    |
| Total, boro's,   | 451,800.00                 | 98,283.12                    | 550,083.12      | 85,643.50                                         | 28,960.58                                                                | 22,430.13                           | .....                                 | 4,937.09                               | .....                                 | 4,745.98                             | 23,491.58                                     |
| Total, counties, | 24,500.00                  | 41,889.50                    | 66,389.50       | 90,346.40                                         | 3,093.79                                                                 | .....                               | .....                                 | 13,618.22                              | .....                                 | .....                                | .....                                         |
| Total,           | \$15,388,375.69            | \$1,967,623.60               | \$17,355,999.29 | \$4,914,745.97                                    | \$1,010,969.24                                                           | \$684,678.60                        | \$451,176.18                          | \$236,320.33                           | \$1,045,636.29                        | \$198,886.17                         | \$182,331.87                                  |



# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Comptroller of Public Accounts

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

IN RELATION TO THE

## Criminal Business of the Courts,

FOR THE

*Year Ending July 1, 1880,*

AS SHOWN BY THE

RETURNS OF THE STATE ATTORNEYS.

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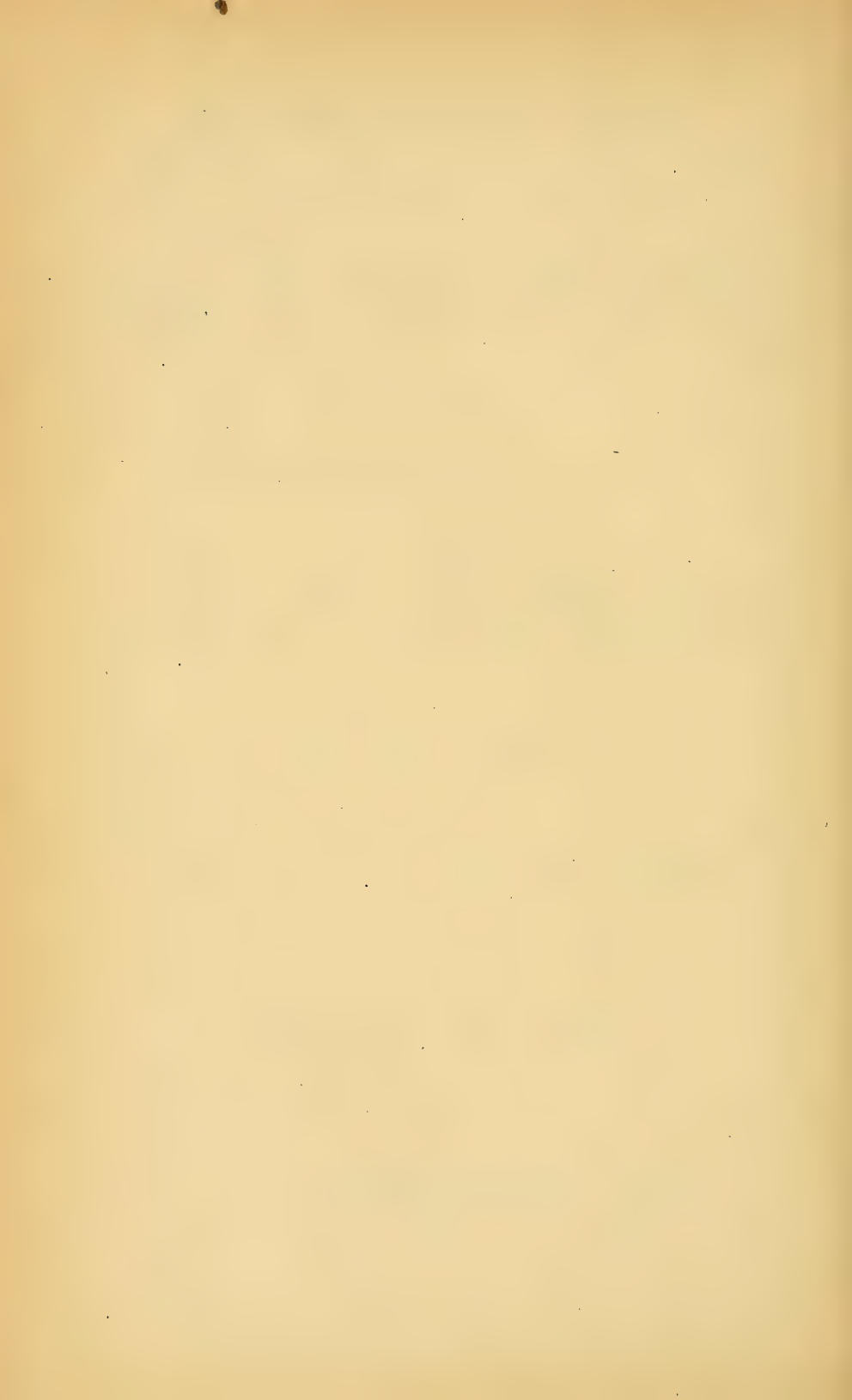
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## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 5, A.D. 1881.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now in session :*

At the January Session, 1880, an act was passed requiring State Attorneys to make to this office an Annual Report, containing a statement of the business of their respective offices; and also requiring the Comptroller to consolidate said statements, and present his report at the opening of the annual session. Forms were accordingly sent to the attorneys, and their returns (together with a summary thereof) are presented herewith.

The law called upon the attorneys to make suggestions growing out of their practice "relating to the administration of criminal justice." No reference is made to this clause of the act in any of the returns, except by the attorney for Hartford County. His comments upon the crimes and convictions are herein given. This, being the first report under the law, will naturally be regarded with special interest; and as the attorneys will, from time to time, add practical suggestions, future reports will become more valuable.

What classes of crime are increasing, and calling for additional legislation? What severer penalties are demanded for the punishment for a second and third conviction of the same crime? With these and similar considerations in view, the additional duties imposed upon attorneys, carefully performed, may enable the Legislature to improve our criminal code, and to adopt wiser and safer legislation for the suppression and punishment of crime.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAUNCEY HOWARD,  
*Comptroller.*



# RETURNS OF THE STATE ATTORNEYS.

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

### OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR HARTFORD COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller:*

The business of this office during the year ending July 1, 1880, has been as follows:

Total number of cases disposed of during the year, - 182

Of these cases:

106 were in court for 1 term.

37 were in court for 2 terms.

21 were in court for 3 terms.

9 were in court for 4 terms.

4 were in court for 5 terms.

4 were in court for 6 terms.

1 was in court for 11 terms.

Total number of days the criminal court was in session, 85

Total number of trials during the year, - - 39

As to the persons tried, the results were as follows:

Number of persons convicted, - - - 23

Number of persons acquitted, - - - 12

Number of persons as to whom the jury disagreed, 8

Acquitted on ground of insanity, - - - 1

Total number of persons tried, - - 44

Total number of persons who pleaded guilty, - - 41

Total number of bonds forfeited, - - - 4

Total amount of forfeited bonds, - - - \$500.00

Total number of *nolles* absolute, - - - 80

Total number of *nolles* on terms, - - - 24

Total number of cases erased from the docket, - 4

Number of original informations, - - - 83

Number of appealed cases, - - - 99

The appealed cases were disposed of as follows:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| By verdict of jury, - - - - -      | 9        |
| “ plea of guilty, - - - - -        | 6        |
| “ <i>nolle</i> absolute, - - - - - | 50       |
| “ <i>nolle</i> on terms, - - - - - | 24       |
| “ erasure from docket, - - - - -   | 4        |
| “ forfeiture of bond, - - - - -    | 4        |
| “ death of accused, - - - - -      | 2        |
|                                    | <hr/> 99 |

The whole number of prosecutions for different crimes was, 185

As follows:

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Prosecutions for murder, - - - - -                           | 4         |
| “ “ manslaughter, - - - - -                                  | 1         |
| “ “ arson, - - - - -                                         | 2         |
| “ “ theft from person, - - - - -                             | 9         |
| “ “ burglaries, - - - - -                                    | 23        |
| “ “ perjury, - - - - -                                       | 1         |
| “ “ forgery, - - - - -                                       | 1         |
| “ “ embezzlement, - - - - -                                  | 1         |
| “ “ criminal assaults, - - - - -                             | 10        |
| “ “ thefts, - - - - -                                        | 25        |
| “ “ assaults and breaches of the peace, - - - - -            | 34        |
| “ “ common law misdemeanors, - - - - -                       | 3         |
| “ “ violation of sunday liquor or of license laws, - - - - - | 42        |
| “ “ violation of tramp law, - - - - -                        | 3         |
| “ “ other statutory crimes, - - - - -                        | 26        |
|                                                              | <hr/> 185 |

Number of second convictions for same crime, - 20

Number of third convictions for same crime, - 3

Of the 189 persons prosecuted during the year, there were punished or discharged upon terms:

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| On verdict of guilty, - - - - -                        | 23       |
| “ plea of guilty, - - - - -                            | 41-64    |
| By forfeiture of bond, - - - - -                       | 4        |
| “ payment or part payment of fine and costs, - - - - - | 24       |
|                                                        | <hr/> 92 |

Confined in State Hospital, on acquittal on ground of insanity, 1



There were discharged without terms:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| By verdict of jury, - - - - -       | 12       |
| " <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - - | 80       |
| " defective appeals, - - - - -      | 4        |
|                                     | <hr/> 96 |

The costs taxed in each class of cases were as follows:

Upon bound-over cases:—

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Where there was a trial, - - - - -      | \$3,958.62       |
| " plea of guilty was entered, - - - - - | 2,490.00         |
| " <i>nolle</i> was entered, - - - - -   | 717.09           |
|                                         | <hr/> \$7,165.71 |

Upon appealed cases:—

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Where there was a trial, - - - - -      | \$682.97         |
| " plea of guilty was entered, - - - - - | 368.00           |
| " <i>nolle</i> was entered, - - - - -   | 2,090.24         |
|                                         | <hr/> \$3,141.21 |

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount of costs taxed in 182 cases, - - -     | \$10,306.92 |
| Average costs taxed in each case disposed of, - - - | \$56.63     |
| Average costs taxed in each bound over case, - - -  | \$86.33     |
| Average costs taxed in each appealed case, - - -    | \$31.72     |

It will be noticed that more than one-half of cases disposed of are appealed cases. Most of these cases can not be tried with any chance of success in the Superior Court. A very large portion of them ought not to be tried. Of 83 bound-over cases 65 were disposed of by trial or plea of guilty: while of 99 appealed cases only 19 were disposed of by trial or plea of guilty.

This result is largely owing to the inadequate organization of our primary courts. While there have been 99 appeals in the County, there have been only 15 appeals from the town of Hartford, which contains about one-third of the population of the county. I think this is mainly due to the fact that the cases tried in the town of Hartford come before an experienced and judicious judge and are conducted by a competent prosecuting officer.

There are many instances where grand jurors multiply complaints, when one complaint would answer every legitimate purpose. A Statute now authorizes the court taxing costs to consolidate complaints against the same person and tax them as one complaint. It would be well if this Statute could be extended so as to cover cases where several complaints for the same crime are

brought against several persons, when a joint complaint would answer as well.

A great deal of injustice is often worked by the operation of statutes inflicting minimum punishments. This is especially noticeable in the crime of theft from the person; a court is not infrequently obliged to send to State Prison for two years a youth found guilty of theft from the person, when the crime is not at all within the reason of the statute.

WM. HAMERSLEY.

*State's Attorney for Hartford County.*

HARTFORD, August 30, 1880.

## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts:*

Sir;—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 368        |
| Number of terms they were in court: 189 cases for 1 term; 80 cases for 2 terms; 25 cases for 3 terms; 10 cases for 4 terms; 20 cases for 5 terms; 17 cases for 6 terms; 4 cases for 7 terms; 11 cases for 8 terms; 6 cases for 9 terms; 2 cases for 10 terms; 2 cases for 11 terms; 2 cases for 12 terms; total, 368. |            |
| Total number of trials, and their results:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |
| Number of convictions, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 27         |
| Number of acquittals (4 on the sole ground of insanity),                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9          |
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5          |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 43         |
| Bonds forfeited:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |
| Number, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4          |
| Amount, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$1,100.00 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 212        |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 80         |
| Number of original informations, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 74         |

## Appealed cases, and their disposition by verdict:

|                                                                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number by verdict, - - - - -                                                         | 9     |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                 | 21    |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                          | 184   |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - - | 65    |
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, -                                 | 1,480 |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, -                                   | none. |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, -                                    | 2     |

TILTON E. DOOLITTLE,

*State's Attorney for New Haven County.*

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts:*

Sir:—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880:

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, - | 205 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|

Number of terms they were in court: 65 cases for 1 term; 39 cases for 2 terms; 77 cases for 3 terms; 15 cases for 4 terms; 8 cases for 5 terms; 1 case for 6 terms; total, 205.

Total number of trials, and their results:

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of convictions, - - - - - | 10 |
|----------------------------------|----|

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Number of acquittals, - - - - - | 4 |
|---------------------------------|---|

|                                                            |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury, - | 3 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - - | 51 |
|--------------------------------------|----|

Bonds forfeited:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Number, - - - - - | 22 |
|-------------------|----|

|                                                                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount (original amounts reduced by court in<br>divers cases), - - - - - | \$4,425.00 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

|                                                                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute (mostly defective liquor<br>prosecutions), - - - - - | 87 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - - | 14 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|

|                                                            |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Number of original informations (grand jury indictment), - | 1 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|

## Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:

|                                                                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number by verdict, - - - - -                                                                              | 8     |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                                      | 31    |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                                               | 47    |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost (cases settled in court below), | 6     |
| (cases sent from court below for taxation of costs),                                                      | 7     |
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, -                                                      | 231   |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, -                                                        | none. |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, -                                                         | none. |

THOS. M. WALLER,

*State's Attorney for New London County.*

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts:*

Sir:—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                                                                                                                                                         | 274 |
| Number of terms they were in court: 4 cases for 30<br>terms; 1 case for 8 terms; 1 case for 7 terms; 3<br>cases for 6 terms; 1 case for 5 terms; 6 cases for 4<br>terms; 8 cases for 3 terms; 44 cases for 2 terms;<br>206 cases for 1 term. |     |
| Total number of trials and their results:                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |
| Number of convictions, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 25  |
| Number of acquittals, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 17  |
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury,                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4   |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 37  |
| Bonds forfeited:                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
| Number, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1   |
| Amount, (not stated.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 114 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10  |
| Number of original informations, - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 64  |

## Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:

|                                                                                    |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number by verdict, - - - -                                                         | 13  |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - -                                                 | 11  |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - -                                          | 58  |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - | 6   |
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, -                               | 566 |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, -                                 | 0   |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, -                                  | 0   |

J. H. OLMSTEAD,

*State's Attorney for Fairfield County.*

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts:*

SIR: Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880:

|                                                                                                                                |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                                           | 69 |
| Number of terms they were in court: 41 cases for 1<br>term; 21 cases for 2 terms; 5 cases for 3 terms; 2<br>cases for 4 terms. |    |

## Total number of trials, and their results:

|                                                            |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Number of convictions, - - - -                             | 5 |
| Number of acquittals, - - - -                              | 3 |
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury, - | 3 |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - -                         | 9 |

## Bonds forfeited:

|                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Number, - - - -                             | 1    |
| Amount, - - - -                             | \$50 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - -   | 4    |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - | 5    |
| Number of original informations, - - - -    | 18   |

## Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:

|                                           |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Number by verdict, - - - -                | 1  |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - -        | 1  |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - | 37 |

|                                                                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment of<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - -      | 3  |
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes,<br>(continued to next year 10), - - - - - | 69 |
| Number of second convictions for the same crimes, -                                          | 0  |
| Number of third convictions for the same crimes, -                                           | 0  |
| Time of Court consumed in trials of criminal cases,<br>during the year—about five weeks.     |    |

JOHN J. PENROSE,

*State's Attorney for Windham County.*

### LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts :*

SIR:—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880 :

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                                                                                                       | 195 |
| Number of terms they were in court : 69 cases for 1<br>term; 51 cases for 2 terms; 29 cases for 3 terms;<br>40 cases for 4 terms; 4 cases for 5 terms; 2 cases<br>for 7 terms; total, 195. |     |

Total number of trials, and their results:

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of convictions, - - - - - | 25 |
| Number of acquittals, - - - - -  | 4  |

Three were also acquitted on the sole ground of insanity, and were ordered sent by court to the insane hospital of Middletown. See Stat., sec. 4, page 536.

|                                                            |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury, 1 |      |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                       | 12   |
| Bonds forfeited:                                           |      |
| Number, - - - - -                                          | 1    |
| Amount, - - - - -                                          | \$50 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                | 46   |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - -              | 116  |
| Number of original informations, - - - - -                 | 31   |



## Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:

|                                                                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number by verdict, - - - - -                                                         | 4   |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                 | 0   |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                          | 10  |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - - | 112 |

None of the above cases were disposed of except upon payment of all costs both in superior court and court below.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, - | 230 |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, -   | 0   |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, -    | 0   |

There are 35 old cases remaining upon the criminal docket to carry to next year.

JAMES HUNTINGTON,

*State's Attorney for Litchfield County.*

WOODBURY, July 7, 1880.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts :*

SIR:—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880, (not including July term of 1879; as the blank forms had not then been received):

|                                                                                                         |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                    | 97 |
| Number of terms they were in court: 10 cases for<br>5 terms; 61 cases for 2 terms; 26 cases for 1 term. |    |

Total number of trials, and their results:

|                                                            |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of convictions, - - - - -                           | 12    |
| Number of acquittals, - - - - -                            | 6     |
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury, - | 5     |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                       | 8     |
| Bonds forfeited:                                           |       |
| Number, - - - - -                                          | 3     |
| Amount, - - - - -                                          | \$150 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                | 49    |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - -              | 14    |
| Number of original informations, - - - - -                 | 27    |

## Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:

|                                                                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number by verdict, - - - - -                                                         | 14  |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                 | 7   |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                          | 40  |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - - | 14  |
| Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, -                                 | 117 |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, -                                   | 2   |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, -                                    | 0   |

W. F. WILLCOX,

*State's Attorney for Middlesex County.*

## TOLLAND COUNTY.

*To the Comptroller of Public Accounts:*

Sir:—Herewith I send you a statement of the business of this Office for the year ending July 1, 1880:

|                                                                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total number of cases disposed of during the year, -                                                   | 69       |
| Number of terms they were in court: 50 cases for 1<br>term; 17 cases for 2 terms; 2 cases for 3 terms. |          |
| Total number of trials, and their results:                                                             |          |
| Number of convictions, - - - - -                                                                       | 6        |
| Number of acquittals, - - - - -                                                                        | 4        |
| Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury,                                               | 1        |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                                   | 15       |
| Bonds forfeited:                                                                                       |          |
| Number, - - - - -                                                                                      | 1        |
| Amount, - - - - -                                                                                      | \$200.00 |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                                            | 24       |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> upon terms, - - - - -                                                          | 18       |
| Number of original informations, - - - - -                                                             | 16       |
| Appealed cases and their disposition by verdict:                                                       |          |
| Number by verdict, - - - - -                                                                           | 4        |
| Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - -                                                                   | 2        |
| Number of <i>nolles</i> absolute, - - - - -                                                            | 8        |
| Number disposed of upon payment or part payment<br>of fine below and cost, - - - - -                   | 17       |

## Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes:

|                                                                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Assault with intent to kill, - - - -                                        | 1     |
| False Pretences, - - - -                                                    | 2     |
| Larceny, - - - -                                                            | 4     |
| Keeping unlicensed dogs, - - - -                                            | 1     |
| Breach of the peace, - - - -                                                | 12    |
| Burglary, - - - -                                                           | 11    |
| Selling intoxicating liquors, - - - -                                       | 10    |
| Abuse of female child, - - - -                                              | 1     |
| Escaping from jail, - - - -                                                 | 1     |
| Binding over to keep the peace, - - - -                                     | 1     |
| Adultery, - - - -                                                           | 1     |
| Keeping disorderly house, - - - -                                           | 1     |
| Accessory to murder, - - - -                                                | 1     |
| Keeping a place reputed sale of intoxicating liquors, - - - -               | 8     |
| Burning public buildings, - - - -                                           | 1     |
| Perjury, - - - -                                                            | 1     |
| Damage to personal property, - - - -                                        | 1     |
| Tramping, - - - -                                                           | 2     |
| Intoxication, - - - -                                                       | 2     |
| Damage to school-house, - - - -                                             | 1     |
| Damage to fences, - - - -                                                   | 1     |
| Attempted rape, - - - -                                                     | 1     |
| Cruelty to Animals, - - - -                                                 | 1     |
| Keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell without a license, - - - - | 3     |
| Number of second convictions for the same crime, - - - -                    | none. |
| Number of third convictions for the same crime, - - - -                     | none. |

BENEZET H. BILL,

*State's Attorney for Tolland County.*

ROCKVILLE, CONN., July 5, 1880.

## SUMMARY.

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The following is a summary of the statements of the attorneys for the several Counties of the State, as shown in the foregoing returns:

Total number of cases disposed of during the year, - 1,459

Number of terms they were in court: 752 cases for 1 term; 350 cases for 2 terms; 167 cases for 3 terms; 82 cases for 4 terms; 47 cases for 5 terms; 25 cases for 6 terms; 8 cases for 7 terms; 12 cases for 8 terms; 6 cases for 9 terms; 2 cases for 10 terms; 2 cases for 11 terms; 2 cases for 12 terms; 4 cases for 30 terms; total, 1,459.

Total number of trials, and their results:

Number of convictions, - - - - 133

Number of acquittals, - - - - 59

Number of cases in which there was disagreement of Jury, 30

Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - 216

Bonds forfeited:

Number, - - - - 37

Amount, - - - - \$6,475

Number of *nolles* absolute, - - - - 616

Number of *nolles* upon terms, - - - - 281

Number of original informations, - - - - 314

Appealed cases, and their disposition by verdict:

Number by verdict, - - - - 62

Number of pleas of guilty, - - - - 79

Number of *nolles* absolute, - - - - 434

Number disposed of upon payment or part payment  
of fine below and cost, - - - - 264

Whole number of prosecutions for different crimes, - 2,947

Number of second convictions for the same crime, - 22

Number of third convictions for the same crime, - 5

# REPORT

OF THE

## Commissioner of the School Fund

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

*January Session, 1881.*

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Printed by Order of the General Assembly.

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HARTFORD, CONN.:

PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.

1881.





# State of Connecticut.

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## REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut to be holden at Hartford on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1881, the Commissioner of the School Fund respectfully reports :*

That reference to the Auditor's report will show the capital of the School Fund, November 30, 1880, to be two millions twenty-one thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,021,346.31), an *increase* of sixteen hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,695.42) over that reported to the last General Assembly.

I have sold the past year property acquired by foreclosure upon which was loaned \$21,725.00. It brought an excess of \$3,214.80 over the amount loaned upon it, which has been credited to the principal and interest accounts.

The State is now in possession of property acquired by foreclosure and deeds upon which was loaned \$158,942.33, which amount will be still further increased by foreclosure suits now pending. The State has received from a portion of this property during the past year from rents \$3,102.02.

The universal depression of business the past few years has made it almost impossible to dispose of the State's property at prices at all commensurate with what I believed to be its value, but the abundance of capital now seeking investment, and the general prosperity of the country, together with the more frequent enquiries of prices, location, etc., concerning this property, leads me to believe that the coming year or two will enable the State to dispose of a large portion of it. The labor of looking after this property, located as it is in different parts of the State, the expense attending

its protection, repairs, insurance, &c., and the small revenue derived from it, present strong inducements for its early disposal.

Applications for loans during the past year have been less than any previous year of my administration, while the amount of loans paid has been larger, with one exception, than at any time during the same period. Reference to the Treasurer's report will show a somewhat larger balance of principal in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year than heretofore, but it has been difficult to make satisfactory loans at the rate of interest now required by law. Should the large amount of capital now seeking investment continue, it may be necessary for the rate of interest to be reduced, or some other outlet provided for the investment of the principal of the Fund than is now permitted. Upon investigating the large amount of real estate loans formerly made from the Fund in the States of New York, Massachusetts, and Ohio (which in 1853 amounted to \$770,622), and the very small loss that seems to have attended them, it suggests itself to me that it is a matter worthy of the consideration of the General Assembly whether the law enacted by the General Assembly in 1872, calling in all loans out of the State, may not with perfect security to the Fund be repealed, thereby opening a larger field for its investment. Should none of these suggestions meet the approval of the General Assembly, I would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the same rate of interest to the School Fund Commissioner on the principal remaining in the treasury that he receives upon State deposits.

The bank stock held by the Fund continues to pay good dividends, averaging the past year eight and one-half per cent. The market value of this stock is \$68,550.39 more than it cost the State.

Applications for loans the past year, \$128,640.00.

Amount loaned, \$94,970.00. Interest due on loans, \$22,606.09.

The accompanying tables illustrate the condition of the Fund and its management, and to them your attention is respectfully called :

1st. An abstract of the schedule of property constituting the principal of the Fund November 30, 1880, as certified to by the Auditors of Public Accounts.

2d. The Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements of revenue for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880.

3d. The Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements of principal for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880.

4th. A statement showing the number of shares of bank stock held by the Fund.

5th. A table showing the amount of revenue distributed for the support of public schools from 1799 to 1880, inclusive.

6th. A statement of the number of children enumerated January, 1880, in each town, the amount apportioned to such town, with the increase and decrease of the children enumerated in each town in one year.

HENRY C. MILES,

*Commissioner of the School Fund.*

SCHOOL FUND OFFICE,  
Hartford, December 31, 1880.

## No 1.

*Abstract of the Schedule of Property and Securities belonging to and constituting the Capital of the School Fund of Connecticut on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1880, as prepared by the Commissioner of said Fund, and by us audited and examined, and each item thereof compared with documents and vouchers in the office of said Commissioner.*

## BANK STOCK AND BONDS.

|                      |   |   |   |   |              |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| In fourteen Banks, - | - | - | - | - | \$195,845.61 |
| In State Bonds, -    | - | - | - | - | 50,000.00    |

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

|                                              |   |                |
|----------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Against individuals residing in Connecticut, | - | \$1,734,239.72 |
| “ “ “ in Massachusetts,                      | - | 7,853.60       |
| “ “ “ in New York,                           | - | 1,174.35       |
| “ “ “ in Ohio,                               | - | 3,500.00       |

## CASH.

|                              |   |   |   |                       |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| In hands of the Treasurer, - | - | - | - | 28,733.03             |
|                              |   |   |   | <u>\$2,021,346.31</u> |

We, the Auditors of Public Accounts of the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that we have audited and examined the schedule of the property and securities belonging to the capital of the School Fund of the State, as prepared and presented to us by Henry C. Miles, Esq., Commissioner of said Fund, and have carefully compared the items thereof with the vouchers in the office of said Commissioner on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1880, and find the same to be correct, and amounting to the sum of two millions twenty-one thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,021,346.31).

DAVID P. NICHOLS, }  
R. W. FARMER, } *Auditors.*

## No. 2.

*Statement of the Revenue of the School Fund, received into the Treasury and paid out from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.*

| DR.                                                                            | TALLMADGE BAKER, Treasurer, in account with the Revenue of the School Fund. | CR.                                                                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To Cash in the Treasury Nov. 30, 1879, -                                       | \$69,118.51                                                                 | By Cash paid Comptroller's orders for<br>sundry Towns, for support of Public<br>Schools, - - - - -               | \$112,188.00 |
| To Cash received for interest on Bonds,<br>Dividends on Bank Stock, and Rents, | 118,639.87                                                                  | By Cash paid Comptroller's orders for<br>Salaries, - - - - -                                                     | 4,180.02     |
| To Cash received for interest on Deposits,                                     | 1,810.18                                                                    | By Cash paid Commissioner's orders for<br>Clerks, Office, and Commissioner's<br>Expenses, and Agents, * - - - -  | 1,054.87     |
|                                                                                | \$189,568.56                                                                | By Cash paid Commissioner's orders for<br>Repairs on State property, Taxes,<br>Water rents, and Insurance, - - - | 1,752.24     |
|                                                                                | \$67,705.77                                                                 | By Cash paid Commissioner's orders for<br>Legal Expenses, 1877-80, - - - -                                       | 1,394.46     |
|                                                                                |                                                                             | By Cash remaining in the Treasury, -                                                                             | 67,705.77    |
|                                                                                |                                                                             | By Outstanding Revenue Loan, - -                                                                                 | 1,293.20     |
|                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                                                                  | \$189,568.56 |

Received from sundry persons for expenses of making loans, releases, and deeds, \$184.50, which has been credited to the expense account.

## No. 3.

*Statement of the Principal of the School Fund, received into the Treasury and paid out from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.*

| DR.                                                                                                                        | TALLMADGE BAKER, Treasurer, in account with the Principal of the School Fund. | CR.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| To Cash in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1879, -<br>To Cash received from sundry persons for<br>payments of Bonds and Contracts, - | \$13,099.46<br>110,603.57                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| To Cash remaining in Treas., Nov. 30, 1880,                                                                                | \$123,703.03<br>\$28,733.03                                                   | By Cash paid sundry orders drawn by the<br>Commissioner of the School Fund<br>for Loans, - - - - \$94,970.00<br>By Cash remaining in the Treasury,<br>November 30, 1880, - - - 28,733.03<br>\$123,703.03 |



## No. 4.

## STATEMENT,

*Showing the number of shares held in each bank, cost of same, approximate market value January 1, 1881, and amount of dividend received during the past year.*

| NAME OF BANK.                      | Number of Shares. | Cost to School Fund. | Market Value. | Dividend past year. | Remarks. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| Bridgeport National,.....          | 200               | \$10,000.00          | \$14,000.00   | \$1,000.00          |          |
| Connecticut National,.....         | 64                | 6,400.00             | 8,640.00      | 640.00              |          |
| City National, Hartford,.....      | 150               | 15,000.00            | 15,375.00     | 750.00              |          |
| Danbury National,.....             | 85                | 8,500.00             | 11,900.00     | 850.00              |          |
| Farmers and Mechanics National, .. | 211               | 30,133.00            | 26,586.00     | 1,477.00            |          |
| Fairfield County National,.....    | 109               | 10,900.00            | 12,535.00     | 872.00              |          |
| Hartford National,.....            | 680               | 68,000.00            | 110,840.00    | 6,800.00            |          |
| Middlesex County,.....             | 100               | 10,000.00            | 12,000.00     | 800.00              |          |
| Middletown National,.....          | 134               | 10,050.00            | 14,070.00     | 1,005.00            |          |
| National New Haven,.....           | 100               | 10,000.00            | 15,500.00     | 1,200.00            |          |
| Norwich National,.....             | 100               | 10,000.00            | 10,200.00     | 600.00              |          |
| Stafford National,.....            | 50                | 5,000.00             | 5,250.00      | 325.00              |          |
| Waterbury National,.....           | 200               | 10,862.61            | 16,500.00     | 1,200.00            |          |
|                                    | 2,183             | \$204,845.61         | \$273,396.00  | \$17,519.00         |          |



## No. 6.

*Schedule of the number of Children between four and sixteen years of age in each Town, according to the enumeration in the month of January, 1880, and the dividend from the School Fund made to each Town during the year ending November 30, 1880, as apportioned by the Comptroller, with the increase and decrease of such children in each Town as compared with the previous year.*

## HARTFORD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                   | Number of Districts. | Number of Children. | Amount of Dividend at 80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of Children. | Decrease of Children. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hartford, . . . . .      | 10                   | 9,652               | 7,721.60                                | 127                   | .....                 |
| Avon, . . . . .          | 7                    | 216                 | 172.80                                  | .....                 | 25                    |
| Berlin, . . . . .        | 9                    | 567                 | 453.60                                  | .....                 | 4                     |
| Bloomfield, . . . . .    | 9                    | 275                 | 220.00                                  | .....                 | 10                    |
| Bristol, . . . . .       | 13                   | 1,053               | 842.40                                  | 59                    | .....                 |
| Burlington, . . . . .    | 9                    | 291                 | 232.80                                  | .....                 | 23                    |
| Canton, . . . . .        | 8                    | 529                 | 423.20                                  | .....                 | 2                     |
| East Hartford, . . . . . | 10                   | 741                 | 592.80                                  | 28                    | .....                 |
| East Windsor, . . . . .  | 11                   | 849                 | 679.20                                  | 49                    | .....                 |
| East Granby, . . . . .   | 6                    | 171                 | 136.80                                  | .....                 | 3                     |
| Enfield, . . . . .       | 14                   | 1,677               | 1,341.60                                | 37                    | .....                 |
| Farmington, . . . . .    | 7                    | 697                 | 557.60                                  | 65                    | .....                 |
| Glastonbury, . . . . .   | 18                   | 794                 | 635.20                                  | 16                    | .....                 |
| Granby, . . . . .        | 10                   | 304                 | 243.20                                  | .....                 | 1                     |
| Hartland, . . . . .      | 9                    | 144                 | 115.20                                  | .....                 | 10                    |
| Manchester, . . . . .    | 9                    | 1,587               | 1,269.60                                | 137                   | .....                 |
| Marlborough, . . . . .   | 4                    | 82                  | 65.60                                   | .....                 | 9                     |
| New Britain, . . . . .   | 1                    | 3,298               | 2,638.40                                | 180                   | .....                 |
| Newington, . . . . .     | 4                    | 217                 | 173.60                                  | .....                 | 31                    |
| Plainville, . . . . .    | 1                    | 387                 | 309.60                                  | .....                 | 8                     |
| Rocky Hill, . . . . .    | 4                    | 272                 | 217.60                                  | 4                     | .....                 |
| Simsbury, . . . . .      | 12                   | 355                 | 284.00                                  | .....                 | 54                    |
| Southington, . . . . .   | 11                   | 1,424               | 1,139.20                                | 21                    | .....                 |
| South Windsor, . . . . . | 10                   | 385                 | 308.00                                  | 3                     | .....                 |
| Suffield, . . . . .      | 11                   | 724                 | 579.20                                  | .....                 | 5                     |
| West Hartford, . . . . . | 8                    | 360                 | 288.00                                  | .....                 | 4                     |
| Wethersfield, . . . . .  | 6                    | 367                 | 293.60                                  | .....                 | 3                     |
| Windsor, . . . . .       | 10                   | 752                 | 601.60                                  | .....                 | 16                    |
| Windsor Locks, . . . . . | 1                    | 628                 | 502.40                                  | .....                 | 9                     |
|                          | 242                  | 28,798              | \$23,038.40                             | 726                   | 217                   |

## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

| TOWNS.               | Number of<br>Districts. | Number of<br>Children. | Amount of<br>Dividend at<br>80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of<br>Children. | Decrease of<br>Children. |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| New Haven City,..... | 1                       | 13,895                 | \$11,116.00                                   | 423                      | .....                    |
| Westville, .....     | 1                       | 341                    | 272.80                                        | 30                       | .....                    |
| Bethany, .....       | 5                       | 118.                   | 94.40                                         | 6                        | .....                    |
| Beacon Falls,.....   | 3                       | 69                     | 55.20                                         | .....                    | 16                       |
| Branford, .....      | 5                       | 750                    | 600.00                                        | 14                       | .....                    |
| Cheshire, .....      | 12                      | 547                    | 437.60                                        | .....                    | 22                       |
| Derby, .....         | 6                       | 2,994                  | 2,395.20                                      | 56                       | .....                    |
| East Haven,.....     | 7                       | 609                    | 487.20                                        | .....                    | 42                       |
| Guilford, .....      | 11                      | 579                    | 463.20                                        | 27                       | .....                    |
| Hamden, .....        | 14                      | 713                    | 570.40                                        | .....                    | 15                       |
| Madison, .....       | 12                      | 351                    | 280.80                                        | .....                    | 21                       |
| Meriden, .....       | 12                      | 4,043                  | 3,234.40                                      | 213                      | .....                    |
| Middlebury, .....    | 6                       | 162                    | 129.60                                        | 7                        | .....                    |
| Milford, .....       | 1                       | 636                    | 508.80                                        | 15                       | .....                    |
| Naugatuck, .....     | 6                       | 935                    | 748.00                                        | 39                       | .....                    |
| North Branford,..... | 7                       | 188                    | 150.40                                        | .....                    | 20                       |
| North Haven, .....   | 8                       | 344                    | 275.20                                        | 12                       | .....                    |
| Orange, .....        | 8                       | 756                    | 604.80                                        | 13                       | .....                    |
| Oxford, .....        | 13                      | 252                    | 201.60                                        | 1                        | .....                    |
| Prospect, .....      | 5                       | 81                     | 64.80                                         | 3                        | .....                    |
| Seymour, .....       | 1                       | 556                    | 444.80                                        | 42                       | .....                    |
| Southbury, .....     | 10                      | 294                    | 235.20                                        | 24                       | .....                    |
| Wallingford, .....   | 9                       | 1,073                  | 858.40                                        | 41                       | .....                    |
| Waterbury, .....     | 10                      | 4,338                  | 3,470.40                                      | 227                      | .....                    |
| Wolcott, .....       | 6                       | 102                    | 81.60                                         | .....                    | 8                        |
| Woodbridge, .....    | 6                       | 183                    | 146.40                                        | 9                        | .....                    |
|                      | 185                     | 34,909                 | \$27,927.20                                   | 1,202                    | 144                      |

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                | Number of Districts. | Number of Children. | Amount of Dividend at 80 cts. pro rata | Increase of Children. | Decrease of Children. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| New London.....       | 1                    | 2,089               | \$1,671.20                             | 52                    | .....                 |
| Norwich Central,..    | 1                    | 1,507               | 1,205.60                               | .....                 | 5                     |
| Norwich Town St.,     | 1                    | 331                 | 264.80                                 | .....                 | 3                     |
| Norwich, W. Chelsea } | 1                    | 927                 | 741.60                                 | .....                 | 20                    |
| Norwich Town, .... }  | 9                    | 2,234               | 1,787.20                               | 45                    | .....                 |
| Bozrah, .....         | 7                    | 278                 | 222.40                                 | ... ..                | 40                    |
| Colchester,.....      | 13                   | 611                 | 488.80                                 | .....                 | 36                    |
| East Lyme,.....       | 9                    | 428                 | 342.40                                 | 8                     | .....                 |
| Franklin,.....        | 7                    | 141                 | 112.80                                 | .....                 | 22                    |
| Griswold,.....        | 14                   | 654                 | 523.20                                 | 20                    | .....                 |
| Groton, .....         | 11                   | 1,110               | 888.00                                 | .....                 | 6                     |
| Lebanon, .....        | 16                   | 411                 | 328.80                                 | .....                 | 22                    |
| Ledyard, .....        | 14                   | 325                 | 260.00                                 | .....                 | 15                    |
| Lisbon, .....         | 5                    | 86                  | 68.80                                  | 12                    | ... ..                |
| Lyme, .....           | 7                    | 244                 | 195.20                                 | .....                 | 15                    |
| Montville,.....       | 12                   | 622                 | 497.60                                 | 35                    | .....                 |
| North Stonington,.... | 15                   | 382                 | 305.60                                 | 4                     | .....                 |
| Old Lyme,.....        | 8                    | 354                 | 283.20                                 | 8                     | .....                 |
| Preston, .....        | 12                   | 627                 | 501.60                                 | 16                    | .....                 |
| Salem, .....          | 8                    | 144                 | 115.20                                 | .....                 | 8                     |
| Sprague,.....         | 5                    | 1,030               | 824.00                                 | .....                 | 57                    |
| Stonington, .....     | 17                   | 1,641               | 1,312.80                               | 5                     | .....                 |
| Waterford,.....       | 11                   | 596                 | 476.80                                 | 3                     | .....                 |
|                       | 204                  | 16,772              | \$13,417.60                            | 208                   | 249                   |

## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.              | Number of Districts. | Number of Children. | Amount of Dividend at 80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of Children. | Decrease of Children. |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bridgeport, .....   | 1                    | 6,641               | \$5,312.80                              | 279                   | ....                  |
| Fairfield, .....    | 14                   | 864                 | 691.20                                  | 8                     | ....                  |
| Bethel, .....       | 6                    | 622                 | 497.60                                  | 16                    | ....                  |
| Brookfield, .....   | 8                    | 230                 | 184.00                                  | .....                 | 5                     |
| Darien, .....       | 6                    | 393                 | 314.40                                  | 2                     | ....                  |
| Danbury, .....      | 12                   | 2,588               | 2,070.40                                | 43                    | ....                  |
| Easton, .....       | 8                    | 195                 | 156.00                                  | .....                 | 12                    |
| Greenwich, .....    | 19                   | 1,887               | 1,509.60                                | .....                 | 14                    |
| Huntington, .....   | 12                   | 565                 | 452.00                                  | 46                    | ...                   |
| Monroe, .....       | 7                    | 222                 | 177.60                                  | .....                 | 27                    |
| New Canaan, .....   | 11                   | 636                 | 508.80                                  | 16                    | ....                  |
| New Fairfield, .... | 7                    | 161                 | 128.80                                  | .....                 | 17                    |
| Newtown, .....      | 21                   | 1,060               | 848.00                                  | .....                 | 34                    |
| Norwalk, .....      | 11                   | 3,110               | 2,488.00                                | .....                 | 31                    |
| Redding, .....      | 12                   | 289                 | 231.20                                  | ....                  | 87                    |
| Ridgefield, .....   | 13                   | 430                 | 344.00                                  | .....                 | 12                    |
| Sherman, .....      | 6                    | 146                 | 116.80                                  | 2                     | ....                  |
| Stamford, .....     | 1                    | 2,549               | 2,039.20                                | .....                 | 78                    |
| Stratford, .....    | 9                    | 897                 | 717.60                                  | 43                    | ....                  |
| Trumbull, .....     | 6                    | 257                 | 205.60                                  | .....                 | 15                    |
| Weston, .....       | 6                    | 191                 | 152.80                                  | .....                 | 6                     |
| Westport, .....     | 10                   | 823                 | 658.80                                  | .....                 | 21                    |
| Wilton, .....       | 10                   | 402                 | 321.60                                  | .....                 | 26                    |
|                     | 216                  | 25,158              | \$20,126.40                             | 455                   | 385                   |



## WINDHAM COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                    | Number of Districts. | Number of Children. | Amount of Dividend at 80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of Children. | Decrease of Children. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brooklyn,.....            | 9                    | 494                 | \$395.20                                | .....                 | 42                    |
| Ashford, ..... . . . .    | 10                   | 228                 | 182.40                                  | .....                 | 7                     |
| Canterbury,.....          | 11                   | 298                 | 238.40                                  | .....                 | 15                    |
| Chaplin,.....             | 4                    | 137                 | 109.60                                  | .....                 | 7                     |
| Eastford,.....            | 8                    | 205                 | 164.00                                  | .....                 | 3                     |
| Hampton, . . . . .        | 7                    | 196                 | 156.80                                  | 14                    | ....                  |
| Killingly, ..... . . . .  | 18                   | 1,521               | 1,216.80                                | .....                 | 25                    |
| Plainfield, ..... . . . . | 13                   | 905                 | 724.00                                  | .....                 | 6                     |
| Pomfret, ..... . . . .    | 8                    | 290                 | 232.00                                  | .....                 | .....                 |
| Putnam, ..... . . . .     | 6                    | 1,472               | 1,177.60                                | 106                   | ....                  |
| Scotland, ..... . . . .   | 5                    | 104                 | 83.20                                   | 5                     | ....                  |
| Sterling,.....            | 9                    | 255                 | 204.00                                  | .....                 | 1                     |
| Thompson, ..... . . . .   | 13                   | 1,255               | 1,004.00                                | .....                 | 14                    |
| Voluntown, ..... . . . .  | 9                    | 340                 | 272.00                                  | 25                    | ....                  |
| Windham,.....             | 11                   | 1,572               | 1,257.60                                | .....                 | 69                    |
| Woodstock, ..... . . . .  | 17                   | 588                 | 470.40                                  | .....                 | 4                     |
|                           | 158                  | 9,860               | \$7,888.00                              | 150                   | 193                   |

## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                  | Number of<br>Districts. | Number of<br>Children. | Amount of<br>Dividend at<br>80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of<br>Children. | Decrease of<br>Children. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Litchfield, . . . . .   | 20                      | 712                    | \$569.60                                      | 21                       | ....                     |
| Barkhamsted, . . . . .  | 11                      | 288                    | 230.40                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| Bethlehem, . . . . .    | 8                       | 137                    | 109.60                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| Bridgewater, . . . . .  | 5                       | 191                    | 152.80                                        | 6                        | ....                     |
| Canaan, . . . . .       | 10                      | 233                    | 186.40                                        | ....                     | 12                       |
| Colebrook, . . . . .    | 10                      | 301                    | 240.80                                        | 12                       | ....                     |
| Cornwall, . . . . .     | 16                      | 430                    | 344.00                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| Goshen, . . . . .       | 11                      | 272                    | 217.60                                        | 17                       | ....                     |
| Harwinton, . . . . .    | 12                      | 242                    | 193.60                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| Kent, . . . . .         | 13                      | 370                    | 296.00                                        | 9                        | ....                     |
| Morris, . . . . .       | 6                       | 158                    | 126.40                                        | 19                       | ....                     |
| New Hartford, . . . . . | 9                       | 771                    | 616.80                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| New Milford, . . . . .  | 18                      | 828                    | 662.40                                        | ....                     | 5                        |
| North Canaan, . . . . . | 5                       | 389                    | 311.20                                        | ....                     | 25                       |
| Norfolk, . . . . .      | 11                      | 339                    | 271.20                                        | ....                     | 17                       |
| Plymouth, . . . . .     | 10                      | 546                    | 436.80                                        | ....                     | 2                        |
| Roxbury, . . . . .      | 7                       | 188                    | 150.40                                        | 14                       | ....                     |
| Salisbury, . . . . .    | 13                      | 855                    | 684.00                                        | ....                     | 34                       |
| Sharon, . . . . .       | 18                      | 624                    | 499.20                                        | ....                     | 17                       |
| Thomaston, . . . . .    | 1                       | 681                    | 544.80                                        | 64                       | ....                     |
| Torrington, . . . . .   | 10                      | 786                    | 628.80                                        | ....                     | 28                       |
| Warren, . . . . .       | 7                       | 153                    | 122.40                                        | ....                     | 18                       |
| Washington, . . . . .   | 12                      | 296                    | 236.80                                        | ....                     | ....                     |
| Watertown, . . . . .    | 9                       | 384                    | 307.20                                        | 12                       | ...                      |
| Winchester, . . . . .   | 8                       | 1,018                  | 814.40                                        | 39                       | ....                     |
| Woodbury, . . . . .     | 14                      | 446                    | 356.80                                        | 18                       | ....                     |
|                         | 274                     | 11,638                 | \$9,310.40                                    | 301                      | 158                      |

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                 | Number of Districts. | Number of Children. | Amount of Dividend at 80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of Children. | Decrease of Children. |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Middletown, City,..... | 1                    | 1,415               | \$1,132.00                              | 10                    | ...                   |
| Middletown, Town,..... | 18                   | 1,186               | 948.80                                  | 33                    | ....                  |
| Haddam,.....           | 14                   | 489                 | 391.20                                  | 4                     | ....                  |
| Chatham,.....          | 11                   | 507                 | 405.60                                  | 9                     | ....                  |
| Chester,.....          | 4                    | 247                 | 197.60                                  | .....                 | 1                     |
| Clinton,.....          | 4                    | 304                 | 243.20                                  | .....                 | 12                    |
| Cromwell,.....         | 5                    | 416                 | 332.80                                  | .....                 | 12                    |
| Durham,.....           | 6                    | 188                 | 150.40                                  | .....                 | 15                    |
| East Haddam,.....      | 17                   | 643                 | 514.40                                  | 26                    | ....                  |
| Essex,.....            | 1                    | 328                 | 262.40                                  | .....                 | 3                     |
| Killingworth,.....     | 8                    | 144                 | 115.20                                  | .....                 | 2                     |
| Middlefield,.....      | 4                    | 198                 | 158.40                                  | 1                     | ....                  |
| Old Saybrook,.....     | 4                    | 291                 | 232.80                                  | .....                 | 10                    |
| Portland,.....         | 7                    | 921                 | 736.80                                  | 10                    | ....                  |
| Saybrook,.....         | 1                    | 253                 | 202.40                                  | 6                     | ....                  |
| Westbrook,.....        | 7                    | 156                 | 124.80                                  | .....                 | 6                     |
|                        | 112                  | 7,686               | \$6,148.80                              | 99                    | 61                    |

## TOLLAND COUNTY.

| TOWNS.            | Number of<br>Districts. | Number of<br>Children. | Amount of<br>Dividend at<br>80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of<br>Children. | Decrease of<br>Children. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tolland, .....    | 12                      | 296                    | \$236.80                                      | .....                    | 22                       |
| Andover, .....    | 4                       | 71                     | 56.80                                         | .....                    | 5                        |
| Bolton, .....     | 5                       | 113                    | 90.40                                         | .....                    | 19                       |
| Columbia, .....   | 7                       | 187                    | 149.60                                        | .....                    | 9                        |
| Coventry, .....   | 10                      | 410                    | 328.00                                        | .....                    | 54                       |
| Ellington, .....  | 9                       | 301                    | 240.80                                        | .....                    | 3                        |
| Hebron, .....     | 10                      | 285                    | 228.00                                        | .....                    | 1                        |
| Mansfield, .....  | 14                      | 399                    | 319.20                                        | .....                    | 28                       |
| Somers, .....     | 10                      | 249                    | 199.20                                        | 10                       | ....                     |
| Stafford, .....   | 17                      | 925                    | 740.00                                        | 59                       | ...                      |
| Union, .....      | 6                       | 147                    | 117.60                                        | .....                    | 4                        |
| Vernon, .....     | 8                       | 1,748                  | 1,398.40                                      | 118                      | ...                      |
| Willington, ..... | 9                       | 283                    | 226.40                                        | 31                       | ....                     |
|                   | 121                     | 5,414                  | \$4,331.20                                    | 218                      | 145                      |

## SUMMARY.

| COUNTIES.        | Number of<br>Towns. | Number of<br>Districts. | Number of<br>Children. | Amount of<br>Dividend at<br>80 cts. pro rata. | Increase of<br>Children. | Decrease of<br>Children. |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hartford,.....   | 29                  | 242                     | 28,798                 | \$23,038.40                                   | 726                      | 217                      |
| New Haven,.....  | 26                  | 185                     | 34,909                 | 27,927.20                                     | 1,202                    | 144                      |
| New London,..... | 20                  | 204                     | 16,772                 | 13,417.60                                     | 208                      | 249                      |
| Fairfield,.....  | 23                  | 216                     | 25,158                 | 20,126.40                                     | 455                      | 385                      |
| Litchfield,..... | 25                  | 274                     | 11,638                 | 9,310.40                                      | 301                      | 158                      |
| Windham,.....    | 16                  | 158                     | 9,860                  | 7,888.00                                      | 150                      | 193                      |
| Middlesex,.....  | 15                  | 112                     | 7,686                  | 6,148.80                                      | 99                       | 61                       |
| Tolland,.....    | 13                  | 121                     | 5,414                  | 4,331.20                                      | 218                      | 145                      |
|                  | 167                 | 1,512                   | 140,235                | \$112,188.00                                  | 3,359                    | 1,552                    |

Whole number returned, 1880, ..... 140,235

“ “ “ 1879, ..... 138,428

Increase, ..... 1,807





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| JOHN W. STEDMAN, Norwich,      | " " 1884.          |
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REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CONNECTICUT.

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The Board of Education herewith submits to the General Assembly the Report for the year ending December 31, 1880, being the Sixteenth Annual Report.

The last year has had very little to distinguish it from its predecessors in the condition of the schools of the State and in the cause of education. True progress is always slow in its motions, for the results of changes made can not always be seen at once. Long trial is sometimes needed to prove their working. It is often the case that they must meet and overcome the evil effects of previously tried plans before their *own* good effects will be made evident. A too hasty judgment, therefore, would sometimes reject a plan which ought to be retained. We would commend to the citizens of our State the exercise of a large degree of patience in school matters. Harvests can not be reaped from any field until it is time for the full corn in the ear. Eager then as persons may be to see the results of money spent, and time and labor devoted to the cause, they must wait till the seeds which have been scattered with liberality shall have time to spring up and grow. Experiments, methods and systems, are not to be cherished for their own sake but for that which they accomplish, and they ought to have full proof till their tendencies and effects are plainly

seen, then they can be safely modified, rejected, or retained according to their working.

The State Normal School is doing its work as well as it can under the restrictions and inconveniences to which it is subjected. These present a large obstacle to its successful operation, and they ought to be removed. Every inducement should be held out to those who propose to make teaching a profession, to prepare themselves thoroughly. The advantages which the Normal School should be able to offer ought to be such as to attract all the earnest men and women who are to teach. The school ought to be made as nearly perfect as possible. There is no economy in going through a form of preparing teachers for their work. Why withhold from the Normal School the additional appropriation which would make it thoroughly effective? Of course a good workman does good work with any tools, but there is great loss of time and strength in the use of poor ones, and skill is applied where it is least felt. And certainly our Normal School would pay better if it were put into a condition where the skill, energy, and patience of those who have it in charge would be most effective. In view of these facts, we would press upon your consideration the suggestion that the time has come when we should erect a new building for the use of the Normal School. It is believed that the citizens of New Britain are disposed to help in this matter, at least so far as to pay a good price for the present building. The last Legislature constituted a commission to consider this question, and doubtless you will be guided by their recommendations, but we wish to add the weight of our commendation if they should report in favor of building. Moreover, we think that such a proposal will be received with favor throughout the State.

This matter cannot indeed be pushed ahead of public sentiment. It is only as the mass of our citizens are fully awake to the subject of education that there will be progress in educational interests, especially when, as in this case, an expenditure of money is called for. Until it is felt that the better a teacher is, the better will be the results secured, and until it is known that a thorough technical preparation adds vastly to a teacher's value, people will be satisfied to entrust the intel-



lectual training of their children to those who have had no such preparation. But do not the citizens of Connecticut now feel the truth of this? We believe they do, and that they are ready to give to our Normal School all the advantages which it ought to have.

It is quite as true of all our schools as well as of the Normal School, that their quality depends upon the sentiment of the community. Boards of Education and School Visitors cannot press much ahead of that. In our cities and larger towns a deep interest is felt in this matter. Consequently good schools are kept, schools in which every advantage is offered to those who would secure a good education. In smaller towns less interest is felt. And in these there are peculiar difficulties in the way of having good schools. When the population is scattered over a large extent of territory, schools must be small. And although this in itself may be considered an advantage, it is outweighed by the fact that all ages and all stages of progress are represented in them. A teachers' time is taken up in hearing scholars whose attainments range all the way from the alphabet to Algebra. Moreover, to no class can time enough be given to make sure that the members of it have, as individuals, really mastered the subject of the lesson and overcome its difficulties. The teacher of such a school requires the very different and almost contradictory qualifications of a Primary Teacher and a Grammar School Teacher.

But these difficulties which surround the small district school make it all the more important that the teacher should be a good one, should *not* be the man or the woman who teaches because "health is not very good," because "it is more respectable than working out" or "doing factory work," or because "a little ready money is desirable for one purpose and another." If our smaller towns would have good teachers they must be willing to give good salaries. And when public sentiment has reached this point, such can be more frequently found outside of the large towns.

The Board of Education wish to express their gratification in noting the gradually increasing number of schools in which there are two or more departments. This is the result of grad-

ing and classification, which enables a teacher to devote more time to each class and, as a consequence, secure greater thoroughness in the work. A lack of thoroughness is one of the points in regard to which fault is found by the friends of our schools as well as by their opponents. Any means which will secure thorough preparation of lessons and definite knowledge of the matter studied, should be at once adopted. Most of this increase in the number of departments is in the smaller towns, and would seem to indicate a deeper interest in education and a willingness to expend more money for additional teachers.

In this connection we would speak of the action of the Connecticut Council of Education, in recommending the passage of an act in regard to examination of Teachers, by State or County Superintendents. This proposal will, we trust, receive the earnest attention of all the members of the Legislature. Opposition will doubtless be made to the passage of such an act, for School Visitors can be found who are jealous of any encroachment upon their authority. But many men would be glad to be relieved of this responsibility by putting it upon those who would be free from all local influences, and whose experience will enable them to judge of a candidate's aptness to teach. The experience of the working of such a system in other States is such as to show its many advantages over our present system.

Another point to which attention is called, is the disregard on the part of School Boards of the requirements of the law in making returns to our Secretary. Chapter IV, Section 6, makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Board of School Visitors to "submit to the town, at its annual meeting, a written report of the doings of the Board, with the report of the Acting School Visitors; and on or before the fifteenth day of October, send two copies of said reports to the Secretary of the State Board of Education." Many fail to do this, to the great inconvenience of the Secretary's work. Would it not be well to affix some penalty for the violation of this law? If, for each week after the fifteenth of October, towns whose officers are derelict, forfeited five per cent. of the money which is due to them from the State, the matter would soon be remedied.

Finally, we would call the attention of the General Assembly to the condition in which our school laws now are. Legislation under this head has been going on for nearly a century. The laws have been revised and amended; new acts have been passed and additions to acts, until sometimes it is no easy matter to know what the law really is. Divided into districts, as our towns have been, and the affairs of each district managed for the most part by the voters in the district, it was inevitable that there should be more special legislation concerning school matters than concerning any others.

Moreover, our schools are managed under three different systems, viz: where the town is divided into numerous districts; where several districts have been combined in one large one; and where all the districts have been consolidated into one.

In some cases there arise questions of interpretation of the law. Questions of jurisdiction also arise. It is not always easy to determine who are the proper authorities for certain purposes.

Now, under these circumstances, although we would not suggest any particular course to be followed, yet we would ask that the subject receive consideration with a view to meeting the more prominent difficulties.

Under the direction and management of the Secretary of this Board, School Institutes have been held during the year in various parts of the State. These have awakened a large amount of interest among the teachers, and they have been well attended by the public. We would express the great pleasure we derive from the fact, that in many cases the interest of these occasions has been largely increased by the very valuable assistance rendered by Dr. Porter, President of Yale College, and by Professors Sumner and Bailey. The Common School and the University have the same end and aim; any thing done for the elevation of the Common School is a help to the University, which is largely fed from this spring, and the relations between the two ought always to be friendly and helpful. The Report of the Secretary of the Board will give full details of these Institutes, and will present the statistical tables which embody the present condition of the schools of the State.

For these tables we bespeak a careful attention, and for our schools we ask that the Legislature will continue to exercise over them the fostering care which will render them more and more a power for good in our honored and much loved Commonwealth.

CHARLES B. ANDREWS,  
DAVID GALLUP,  
STORRS O. SEYMOUR,  
FRANCIS A. WALKER,  
ELISHA CARPENTER,  
JOHN W. STEDMAN.

January 1, 1881.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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*To the Board of Education of the State of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN :—My Fourteenth Annual Report, being the sixteenth since the organization of the Board of Education and the Thirty-sixth from this department, is herewith submitted.

Attention is first called to the statistics of the year which are the best index of popular interest in education. As they are prepared by the faithful Clerk of the Board, and the merit belongs to him, I may say that they are models of accuracy and are so regarded in other States and at the National Bureau of Education in Washington. The total amount received for public schools from all sources was \$1,481,680.93, being an increase of \$90,708.39. The total amount actually expended for schools shows an increase of \$32,494.28 over that of the previous year. The assaults recently made on our public schools have done no harm in Connecticut. Our people thoroughly believe in free schools and mean to maintain them. The attempts to undermine the system have proved its strength and their own weakness, by bringing into clearer view the firm foundation of common sense and deep popular conviction on which our school system stands secure. It will be seen there has been an increase in the permanency of teachers—the number continued in the same school, and a decrease in the number who never taught before, and in the number of districts and separate schools, and consequently an improvement in the grading of schools, an increase in the length of schools and in the number attending schools of all kinds of 1,746, making the percentage of children in schools of all kinds 94.37. In consequence of the organization of a few private and parochial schools, there has been a slight decrease in the percentage of the whole number registered in the public schools as compared with the number enumerated in January, 1880.



STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CONNECTICUT, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1880.

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| Number of towns in the State, - - - -                                                                | 167          |
| Number of school districts in the State, - -                                                         | 1,473        |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 25           |
| Number of public schools, - - - - -                                                                  | 1,630        |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 8            |
| Number of departments in public schools, - -                                                         | 2,594        |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 23           |
| Average length of public schools, - - -                                                              | 179.02 days. |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | .42 days.    |
| Number of children between 4 and 16 years of age,<br>in January, 1880, - - - - -                     | 140,235      |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 1,807        |
| Number of scholars registered in winter, - -                                                         | 100,596      |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 934          |
| Number of scholars registered in summer, - -                                                         | 90,626       |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 1,234        |
| Number registered who were over 16 years of age, -                                                   | 4,349        |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 260          |
| Number of different scholars in public schools, -                                                    | 119,694      |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 312          |
| Number in other schools than public schools, -                                                       | 12,649       |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 1,434        |
| Number between 4 and 16 years of age in no school,                                                   | 13,565       |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 547          |
| Number in schools of all kinds, - - - - -                                                            | 132,343      |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 1,746        |
| Average attendance at public schools in winter, -                                                    | 78,421       |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 2,743        |
| Average attendance at public schools in summer, -                                                    | 68,672       |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                                     | 935          |
| Percentage of whole number registered in the year as<br>compared with number enumerated, Jan., 1880, | 85.35        |



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| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                     | .89   |
| Percentage of children in schools of all kinds, -    | 94.37 |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                     | .03   |
| Percentage of those enumerated registered in winter, | 71.73 |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                     | .27   |
| Percentage of those enumerated registered in summer, | 64.62 |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                     | 1.74  |
| Percentage of average attendance in winter, -        | 77.96 |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                     | 2.03  |
| Percentage of average attendance in summer, -        | 75.78 |

This is the same as last year.

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| Average attendance in winter as compared with number<br>enumerated January, 1880, - - - - -   | 55.92 |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                                              | 1.28  |
| Average attendance in summer as compared with num-<br>ber enumerated January, 1880, - - - - - | 48.97 |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                                              | 2.31  |

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| Number of teachers in winter—male, 746; female,<br>2,025; total, - - - - - | 2,771   |
| Decrease—male, 27; increase—female, 57; total increase,                    | 30      |
| Number of teachers in summer—male, 392; female,<br>2,354; total, - - - - - | 2,746   |
| Increase—male, 15; female, 10; total, - - - - -                            | 25      |
| Number of teachers continued in the same school, -                         | 2,119   |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                           | 56      |
| Number of teachers who never taught before, -                              | 411     |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                           | 73      |
| Average wages per month of male teachers, -                                | \$56.43 |
| Decrease for the year, - - - - -                                           | .76     |
| Average wages per month of female teachers, -                              | \$35.42 |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                           | .15     |
| Number of schools of two departments, - - - - -                            | 130     |
| Increase for the year, - - - - -                                           | 1       |
| *Number of schools of more than two departments,                           | 178     |

\* In the last Report the number was given as 271. It should have been given 171.

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| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 7            |
| Whole number of graded schools,                               | - - - - - | 308          |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 8            |
| Number of departments in graded schools,                      | - - - - - | 1275         |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 44           |
| Number of new school houses built in the year,                | - - - - - | 20           |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 4            |
| Number of school houses reported in good condition,           | - - - - - | 893          |
| Decrease for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 16           |
| Number of school houses reported in fair condition,           | - - - - - | 543          |
| Decrease for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 12           |
| Number of school houses reported in poor condition,           | - - - - - | 211          |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 19           |
|                                                               |           |              |
| Dividend per child from School Fund, 1880,                    | - - - - - | \$0.80       |
| Income of School Fund distributed, 1880,                      | - - - - - | \$112,188.00 |
| Amount paid for schools from State Tax,                       | - - - - - | 210,352.50   |
| Income of Town Deposit Fund,                                  | - - - - - | 43,713.44    |
| Income of Local Funds,                                        | - - - - - | 11,141.74    |
| Amount raised for schools by Town Tax,                        | - - - - - | 649,987.83   |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 14,659.25    |
| Amount raised for schools by District Tax,                    | - - - - - | 416,306.33   |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 75,287.52    |
| Amount of voluntary contributions for schools,                | - - - - - | 5,870.33     |
| Amount received for schools from other sources,               | - - - - - | 32,120.76    |
| Total amount received for public schools from all<br>sources, | - - - - - | 1,481,680.93 |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 90,708.39    |
| Amount for each child enumerated,                             | - - - - - | 10.57        |
| Increase for the year,                                        | - - - - - | .52          |
|                                                               |           |              |
| Amount expended for Teachers' wages,                          | - - - - - | 1,011,729.94 |
| Decrease for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 4,152.97     |
| Amount expended for fuel and incidentals,                     | - - - - - | 118,036.64   |
| Decrease for the year,                                        | - - - - - | 10,325.79    |

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| Amount expended for new school houses, -         | 87,047.08    |
| Increase for the year, - - - -                   | 49,819.43    |
| Amount expended for repairs of school buildings, | 60,814.27    |
| Decrease for the year, - - - -                   | 10,531.87    |
| Amount expended for libraries and apparatus,     | 9,446.50     |
| Increase for the year, - - - -                   | 2,033.96     |
| Amount expended for other school purposes,       | 121,300.31   |
| Increase for the year, - - - -                   | 5,651.52     |
| Total amount expended for public schools, -      | 1,408,374.74 |
| Increase for the year, - - - -                   | 32,494.28    |

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

*A statement of the amount of money received for Public Schools, from the several sources, for each of the last twelve years, with the yearly increase or decrease in the total amount, and for each child enumerated.*

| Report for the Year. | Children enumerated Jan., 1869, '70, etc. | Increase from previous year. | Dividend per Child from School Fund. | Amount of dividends from School Fund, Feb., 1869, '70, etc. | From Town Deposit Fund. | Local Funds. | From Town Tax. | District Tax. | Voluntary Contributions. | Other Sources. | Total Receipts from all Sources. | Increase from previous year. | Per Child. | Increase per Child. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1870                 | 124,082                                   | 432                          | \$1.00                               | 124,082.00                                                  | 44,883.94               | 12,300.34    | 415,318.26     | 491,420.61    | 15,996.86                | 165,150.82     | 1,269,152.83                     | 226,066.12                   | 10.23      | 1.79                |
| 1871                 | 125,409                                   | 1,327                        | 1.00                                 | 125,409.00                                                  | 45,650.19               | 7,920.77     | 568,387.50     | 498,846.09    | 11,907.73                | 225,895.07     | 1,484,016.35                     | 214,863.52                   | 11.83      | 1.60                |
| 1872                 | 128,468                                   | 3,059                        | 1.00                                 | 128,468.00                                                  | 45,167.37               | 9,627.23     | 641,837.76     | 410,708.11    | 11,012.47                | 256,796.68     | 1,503,617.62                     | 19,601.27                    | 11.70      | 1.13                |
| 1873                 | 131,748                                   | 3,280                        | 1.00                                 | 129,748.00                                                  | 45,715.80               | 11,348.05    | 642,194.11     | 485,523.56    | 10,250.79                | 50,017.70      | 1,442,669.01                     | 1,442,669.01                 | 10.95      | 1.75                |
| 1874                 | 132,908                                   | 1,160                        | 1.00                                 | 132,908.00                                                  | 45,452.58               | 12,196.45    | 598,873.44     | 499,555.19    | 7,172.42                 | 47,119.12      | 1,542,489.20                     | 99,820.19                    | 11.60      | .65                 |
| 1875                 | 133,528                                   | 620                          | 1.00                                 | 133,528.00                                                  | 46,003.03               | 16,064.71    | 669,856.88     | 502,500.80    | 6,637.89                 | 38,064.33      | 1,612,947.64                     | 70,458.44                    | 12.08      | .48                 |
| 1876                 | 134,976                                   | 1,448                        | 1.10                                 | 135,039.60                                                  | 46,534.97               | 15,614.79    | 668,167.13     | 463,775.19    | 6,881.26                 | 41,545.17      | 1,592,858.11                     | 1,592,858.11                 | 11.81      | 1.27                |
| 1877                 | 135,189                                   | 213                          | 1.00                                 | 135,189.50                                                  | 47,665.00               | 12,562.54    | 711,167.08     | 399,834.65    | 4,599.11                 | 46,763.28      | 1,560,565.06                     | 1,560,565.06                 | 11.54      | 1.27                |
| 1878                 | 137,099                                   | 1,910                        | 1.00                                 | 137,099.50                                                  | 44,538.92               | 12,754.02    | 697,103.26     | 349,949.89    | 4,755.00                 | 53,964.48      | 1,506,218.67                     | 1,506,218.67                 | 10.99      | 1.55                |
| 1879                 | 138,407                                   | 1,308                        | 1.00                                 | 138,407.50                                                  | 44,983.66               | 10,967.86    | 682,407.59     | 362,128.54    | 5,956.87                 | 56,526.83      | 1,509,158.85                     | 1,509,158.85                 | 10.90      | 1.09                |
| 1880                 | 138,428                                   | 21                           | .90                                  | 138,428.20                                                  | 43,994.35               | 10,723.67    | 635,328.58     | 341,018.81    | 4,616.78                 | 23,063.15      | 1,390,972.54                     | 1,390,972.54                 | 10.05      | 1.85                |
| 1881                 | 140,235                                   | 1,807                        | .80                                  | 140,235.50                                                  | 43,713.44               | 11,141.74    | 649,987.83     | 416,306.33    | 5,870.33                 | 32,120.76      | 1,481,686.93                     | 1,481,686.93                 | 10.57      | .52                 |

*a.* Including \$65,874 from the State Treasury, or 50 cents to each child, i. e. from State Tax.

*b.* Two-fifths from the School Fund, three-fifths from State Tax.

*c.* \$1.10 per child from the School Fund; \$1.50 per child from State Tax.

*d.* 0.90 per child from School Fund; \$1.50 per child from State Tax.

*e.* 0.80 per child from School Fund; \$1.50 per child from State Tax.

*f.* Decrease.

| Report of | Income from Funds. | Raised by Taxes,<br>Voluntary Contribu-<br>tions, etc. |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1871      | \$178,979.96       | \$1,305,036.39                                         |
| 1872      | 183,262.60         | 1,320,355.02                                           |
| 1873      | 188,808.85         | 1,253,860.16                                           |
| 1874      | 190,497.03         | 1,351,992.17                                           |
| 1875      | 195,595.74         | 1,417,351.90                                           |
| 1876      | 210,370.36         | 1,382,487.75                                           |
| 1877      | 195,416.54         | 1,365,148.52                                           |
| 1878      | 194,554.54         | 1,311,664.13                                           |
| 1879      | 194,426.52         | 1,314,732.33                                           |
| 1880      | 179,303.22         | 1,211,669.32                                           |
| 1881      | 167,043.18         | 1,314,637.75                                           |

| Report<br>of the<br>Year. | Average<br>Length<br>Of<br>Schools. | Enumer-<br>ated<br>1870, 1871,<br>etc. | Registered. |        | Different<br>Scholars<br>Regis-<br>tered. | Per<br>cent.<br>Regis-<br>tered. | In<br>Private<br>Schools. | No. in both<br>Public and<br>Private<br>Schools. | Per<br>cent.<br>in all<br>Schools. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                           |                                     |                                        | W.          | S.     |                                           |                                  |                           |                                                  |                                    |
| 1871                      | 168.51                              | 125,409                                | 94,092      | 83,192 | 110,640                                   | 88.19                            | 9,304                     | 119,944                                          | 95.64                              |
| 1872                      | 172.41                              | 128,468                                | 94,408      | 83,095 | 113,588                                   | 88.50                            | 8,754                     | 122,342                                          | 95.23                              |
| 1873                      | 173.34                              | 131,748                                | 94,787      | 83,874 | 114,805                                   | 87.14                            | 9,029                     | 123,834                                          | 93.99                              |
| 1874                      | 174.18                              | 132,908                                | 95,199      | 86,987 | 114,857                                   | 86.41                            | 8,529                     | 123,386                                          | 92.83                              |
| 1875                      | 176.29                              | 133,528                                | 99,550      | 89,674 | 119,298                                   | 89.34                            | 8,422                     | 127,720                                          | 95.65                              |
| 1876                      | 176.26                              | 134,976                                | 98,402      | 88,595 | 119,489                                   | 88.53                            | 9,145                     | 128,634                                          | 95.30                              |
| 1877                      | 178.13                              | 135,189                                | 98,923      | 89,832 | 119,106                                   | 88.10                            | 9,816                     | 128,922                                          | 95.36                              |
| 1878                      | 177.52                              | 137,099                                | 99,657      | 90,845 | 119,208                                   | 86.95                            | 10,180                    | 129,388                                          | 94.38                              |
| 1879                      | 178.47                              | 138,407                                | 100,288     | 91,433 | 119,828                                   | 86.56                            | 11,109                    | 130,937                                          | 94.60                              |
| 1880                      | 178.60                              | 138,428                                | 99,662      | 91,860 | 119,382                                   | 86.24                            | 11,215                    | 130,597                                          | 94.34                              |
| 1881                      | 179.02                              | 140,235                                | 100,596     | 90,626 | 119,694                                   | 85.35                            | 12,649                    | 132,343                                          | 94.37                              |
| Incr'se                   | 10.51                               | 14,826                                 | 6,504       | 7,434  | 9,054                                     | *2.84                            | 3,345                     | 12,399                                           | *1.27                              |

| Report<br>of the<br>Year. | Average Attendance. |        | Teachers' Wages per<br>Month. |         | Total pay of<br>Teachers. | No. of Teachers<br>continuously<br>employed. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                           | W.                  | S.     | Male.                         | Female. |                           |                                              |
| 1871                      | 66,902              | 58,348 | \$63.10                       | \$31.29 | \$785,680.04              | 1,407                                        |
| 1872                      | 67,018              | 58,349 | 66.56                         | 32.69   | 833,859.96                | 1,434                                        |
| 1873                      | 67,596              | 58,113 | 67.01                         | 34.09   | 888,871.89                | 1,508                                        |
| 1874                      | 67,172              | 60,905 | 69.03                         | 36.05   | 959,229.40                | 1,574                                        |
| 1875                      | 71,433              | 63,052 | 71.48                         | 36.67   | 1,021,714.07              | 1,690                                        |
| 1876                      | 71,935              | 65,251 | 70.05                         | 37.35   | 1,057,242.19              | 1,768                                        |
| 1877                      | 74,369              | 66,621 | 67.43                         | 37.16   | 1,085,290.05              | 1,780                                        |
| 1878                      | 75,732              | 68,588 | 64.55                         | 36.20   | 1,058,682.28              | 1,904                                        |
| 1879                      | 77,218              | 69,912 | 61.03                         | 36.50   | 1,041,040.43              | 1,947                                        |
| 1880                      | 75,678              | 69,607 | 57.19                         | 35.27   | 1,015,882.91              | 2,063                                        |
| 1881                      | 78,421              | 68,672 | 56.43                         | 35.45   | 1,011,729.94              | 2,119                                        |
| Incr'se                   | 11,519              | 10,324 | *\$6.67                       | \$4.16  | \$226,049.90              | 712                                          |

\* Decrease.



## NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

## REPORT OF THE AGENT.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Education :*

The report of my services during the year just closed will be brief ; not, however, because less attention has been given to securing the observance of the laws concerning the instruction and employment of children than in former years, but the course pursued and the means employed have been, with but little deviation, those described in former reports. Though the penalty for violation of these laws has been enforced in but few cases, there has been manifest improvement in the manner in which they are regarded by all whom they concern. Employers are more careful in requiring evidence that children have attended school, before giving them employment, and most of those employed in large establishments are so arranged in divisions that they can attend school the sixty days required without seriously interfering with their work. Recently on calling at the office of one of the factories which employs a large number of children a book-keeper was found diligently examining and comparing the pay-roll and the school registers. This care was taken in addition to requiring the certificates provided by law. Parents who formerly were unwilling to allow their children time to attend school, have come to regard it, as it is, a matter of necessity that they shall do so and of their own accord at the proper time send the children to school the time required.

Yet experience shows that the disposition and the facts which called for the enactment of the laws still require vigilance to secure their observance.

During the year in the prosecution of this work I have called on parents and employers and visited one hundred and sixty schools in thirty-two towns.

The cities of Hartford and New Haven continue to employ faithful and efficient truant officers who take charge of all truants from school and other boys found loitering about the streets and public places during the usual school hours and be-



yond the proper control of their parents. In the former city, officer Lyman Smith during the past year not only arrested 380 truants and loiterers about the streets, but found neglected children in their homes and caused them to be clothed and sent to school, and when no other means of controlling them or of providing for their necessities were found, caused them to be sent to the State Reform School and the Industrial School. Few, if any, children under fourteen years of age are employed in manufacturing in this city. Those in mercantile establishments almost without exception have very good education for children of their ages, and their employers seem to take due care that they are not so employed as to interfere with their attending school at least the time required by law.

In New Haven the Secretary of the City Board of Education has an understanding with those who employ children in manufacturing and in stores, whereby such children are caused to attend school at least the time required. In that city the best provision in the State is made for truants and such children as can not attend school regularly. Truant and ungraded schools are an important feature of the excellent school system of that city. They save many boys from the humiliation and influences of the State Reform School and the State the expense of caring for them there. The importance of this is seen when we consider that one-tenth of all the children in the State reside in the city of New Haven and are educated in its schools.

In some other towns this subject receives proper attention from local officers, but in none more systematically and thoroughly than in Windham, including the borough of Willimantic, to which reference was made in my report a year ago. In every town visited your agent has had the assistance of school visitors and other officers, but generally the duty of visiting delinquent parents and careless employers and of giving information to prosecuting officers is not attended to by them alone. There are often apparent reasons for this seeming neglect. Many of my visits to towns have been in answer to information from school officers and teachers and sometimes from employers. While such calls and others have received attention, much of my labor has been directed by official returns

made to the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Board, and by personal knowledge of the tendency to neglect in certain localities.

Neglected children are not all brought into school by public lectures nor by visiting schools and addressing the children there, nor by calling upon employers, though all these means help form a correct public opinion, without which no law can be enforced. But there must be personal application to the parents or other persons who have the care and control of the children and the circumstances of each individual case regarded. There are many cases which appeal to sympathy and kind feeling. Children are working for something to satisfy their hunger and to cover their bodies. They would gladly attend school, and their parents are grieved because they can not send them. These cases can be provided for, but what is wanted is not compulsion but a little advice in contriving a proper division of time or a word to those who will furnish some assistance. Other children would be kept at work every day in the year, if it were possible, to gratify the avarice of their parents or to support them in idleness. It is of little use to speak to such parents of their duties to their children; reference to the penalty of the law is the only argument which affects them. Some children belonging to otherwise quite respectable families are sent to school, but their attendance is so irregular as to benefit them but little, while it does great injury to the schools, and fails to answer the requirements of the law. The parents of such children do not realize how much they are out of school, much less the consequences, till one who has inspected the school register calls their attention to what they are doing or rather failing to do. On the part of some parents not at all fit to have the care of children there is heedless indifference, of which intemperance is usually though not always the cause. In such cases appeals to parental regards, to family pride, or the penalties of the law seem to be ineffectual. The children need schooling but they are more in need of homes. Local authorities have been advised to send such children to the State Reform School and the Industrial School, and I have assisted them in doing so. The Reform School may not be the best place for a boy who has committed no crime nor

shown criminal intent, but when a child is found with both parents drunkards, so filthy that he would not be tolerated in a public school if he were sent there, and the selectmen, if disposed to bind him out to a proper master, can find no one to receive him, there seems to be no home provided for him but the Reform School. It is unquestionably much better for him to be there than with his parents and the boy prefers to be sent there. Such cases frequently occur. And as that institution is at present conducted it is a good place for neglected boys.

Children who refuse to attend school when sent, come under the provisions of the truant law but may be more summarily dealt with under the law concerning the State Reform School as amended in 1879. I have often called attention to these laws, and in some instances personally attended to their enforcement.

But one complaint has been entered against an employer during the year. Four parents have been arrested, one was fined, the others let off or the cases continued on promise to send their children to school, which they are doing. Perhaps more prosecutions should have been made, but it has seemed better to do too little rather than too much in this way. Public opinion clearly requires that these laws be regarded, but evidently it does not demand indiscriminate prosecutions for all violations. Prosecuting officers when spoken to on this subject invariably ask if the delinquents have been admonished. This course seems to be the natural one, and so the greater part of my labors have been in this direction.

The law concerning attendance at school, as amended by the last General Assembly, requires "sixty days attendance in each consecutive twelve months," instead of three months in each calendar year. To show violation of law now requires examination of the school registers for the preceding twelve months only; formerly there was no violation of the letter of the law in keeping a child of the ages named from school eighteen or twenty-three months at a time. The statement is often made that the law should require more than sixty days attendance in twelve months; also that in determining whether a child should attend school, some regard should be had to his

present attainments. Persons who make such statements should be reminded that the law is made for a few only. A very large number of the children of school age attend constantly when the schools are in session, and all except the few for whose benefit the law was made more than sixty days in each year. Children of ordinary ability can, in sixty days each year at school, learn to read and write, and acquire knowledge of the fundamental rules of Arithmetic at least. Examinations of schools during the time the law has been in force, give abundant proof of this.

In some other States the laws on this subject require more than ours. The law of Massachusetts requires all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, to attend school at least twenty weeks each year. It also prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years of age in any manufacturing or mercantile establishment while the public schools are in session, unless the child can read and write; and forbids the employment of any child under ten years of age in such establishments. This last provision was formerly in the laws of this State, but was omitted in the revision of 1875. I am not prepared to say that it should be reënacted. It is better to enforce the observance of a few laws than to increase their number. The law requiring parents to furnish the employer a certificate of the child's attendance at school tends to promote regularity of attendance during the time required, though there is no penalty attached to the law for not conforming to its requirements. By the law of the State last referred to, "If the employer does not require such certificate, the employment of the child shall be deemed to have been in violation of law."

The primary object in visiting schools has been to get information regarding children not in attendance, and to speak to teachers and scholars on this subject; but as in former years these occasions have been improved for promoting the interests of the schools in other respects.

In visiting schools in the country towns, the inconvenience of the divisions into districts in many cases is quite apparent. Most of these divisions were made when the inhabitants were differently distributed and the numbers of children in the



schools were more nearly equal. Small schools make the teaching expensive, give excuse for employing incompetent teachers and prevent interest in the schools. If the district system is to continue, obviously in many towns there should be a new and radical division. But if a town were to be divided so as to suit present convenience, a re-division might be required in a few years. The abolition of the districts in such towns seems to present the best method of removing these difficulties. The town, by its committee, could then reduce the number of its schools and locate them where they would best accommodate the inhabitants and employ better teachers. Children could be conveyed to and from school when, in the opinion of the town or the committee, such a measure would save the expense of a school in the old school house in their neighborhood, and thus those could be provided for who now on account of distance are sometimes deprived of schooling; causing at the same time an improvement in the instruction and a saving of expense. The plan of conveying children at public expense to and from school has been satisfactorily practiced in other States, and in one town in this State where the districts have been abolished.

Some teachers have been found who have never made use of any of the means of fitting themselves for their work. If any cannot or will not attend the Normal School or a High School, they certainly can have no excuse for failing to attend Teachers' Institutes and neglecting to read books and papers on the art of teaching. One teacher, who had been employed five years in the same town, said she had never attended a Teachers' Institute. This, of course, is an exceptional case. In general, I can bear witness to the ability and faithfulness of teachers, and their desire to avail themselves of such means as are in their power of fitting for their responsible duties.

The annual enumeration of children according to law, should show not only the name and age of each child, but the time and place where he attended school. These items are very important in ascertaining what children have been neglected. In nearly every town which I have visited during the past year, there has been occasion to examine the lists of enumerated children. These papers generally show care on the

part of the enumerator to get at the truth in each case, and to make the record as the law requires. In New Haven, Bridgeport, and the central districts of Waterbury, Norwich and Middletown, the enumerations, complete in every particular, were neatly recorded in books properly prepared for that purpose, forming permanent and valuable records. Persons who have made these enumerations have informed me that while some parents intentionally or ignorantly give incorrect answers at first, with care the truth can generally be ascertained. Yet the returns from a few districts were so carelessly made as to be of no value whatever; even the *numbers* of the children were apparently incorrect. On one list I counted seventy names with ages marked "16," and these seventy were counted in the sum total on which money was drawn from the State treasury. In another case it was evident that the number of names reported was too small, thus the town or the district were defrauded. The circular issued by Secretary Northrop on this subject was timely, and probably prevented omissions and carelessness in many districts, and might have prevented them in every case had the kind admonitions been duly regarded.

It may seem that some of these topics are foreign to the duties of your agent as defined by the statute, but if the children are to be properly instructed, though it be but three months in each year, the schools must be accessible to all and be furnished with competent teachers, and the enumerations so made as to furnish some assistance in determining what children, if any, are being deprived of their rights to an education.

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"THE NEW DEPARTURE."\*

THERE is a striking contrast in the comments recently made on the Quincy school system. "The new departure in education," "The revolution in teaching," "The regeneration of Schools," "Quincy justly the Mecca of teachers," "Six thousand visitors in her schools a year," "An exhibition so triumphant will carry all before it," "One half the school expenses elsewhere wasted," "Our schools hitherto all sham and shoddy,"—are the extreme laudations on the one side while among the current disparagements on the other, we read of Mr. Adams' "Monumental ignorance of schools outside of Quincy," "His reckless ignorance of facts," "Nothing new in Quincy," "The best features of the Quincy reform inaugurated long ago in very many New England towns and cities," "The soaring Quincy bubble," and the like.

The schools of this town (population 9,155) have suddenly become celebrated to a degree unprecedented in the history of any town of its size in America. They have been so numerously visited by school superintendents, teachers, and newspaper reporters, even from distant cities and States, that restrictions were required to prevent the overcrowding of certain rooms, or interference with school work. Leading metropolitan journals have at great length described their achievements and eulogized their methods. A surplus of volunteers from abroad have tendered their services gratuitously as assistant teachers, that they might thus thoroughly learn the Quincy methods. Other teachers, after a visit of a single day or half-day, have sought to advertise themselves or their schools by public announcements, that henceforth their schools will be conducted on the Quincy plan. This great and sudden celebrity of the Quincy schools is primarily due to the able paper of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., on "The New Departure," wherein it is assumed that what is new in Quincy must, of course, be new indeed. The honored name of Charles Francis Adams, Sr., has contributed to this result. In various parts of the country I have found even intelligent professional gentlemen

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attributing this paper to the distinguished statesman who rendered such eminent service during the late war as our minister to England. One of many illustrations that might be given will suggest the extent of this error. A president of a Western university, himself a Massachusetts man, says, "The attention which the experiment in Quincy has received is greatly due to the *illustrious name* of the man who should receive much of the credit of the experiment, but who published the results in language not altogether wise nor modest." But the "junior" in this family wields a vigorous pen, in no need of factitious aid, and for that reason the mistake of father for son is the more natural. Under these circumstances, an impartial account of the Quincy schools, with such criticism and comments as will prove most suggestive to school superintendents and teachers, will meet a want widely felt. What the Quincy schools are, and the far more important inquiry, *what all common schools should be and do*, are the questions which this paper seeks to answer. These questions are now prominently before the country as never before, and no superintendent or teacher, worthy of his calling, can afford to ignore them.

It is my privilege to know something of both the old and the new in Quincy schools. In more than ten years' service for the Board of Education of Massachusetts, I was called officially to every town of that State. In repeated visits to Quincy, I then found her schools manifestly inferior to those of the neighboring towns of Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brookline, and Newton. That inferiority, then too conspicuous to be questioned, was a matter of familiar comment with prominent friends of education in Boston and its vicinity. A recent inspection of the schools of Quincy showed that there had indeed been a revolution *there*,—a change so marked, and happy and suggestive, as to invite inquiry in relation to its causes, character, and results.

Such was formerly the condition of the public schools there, that the wealthiest families largely patronized private schools. Six years ago, the average attendance was only seventy-four per cent, which shows whether this class regarded public schools with pride or as "pauper establishments." Quincy,

with all her wealth, stood among the lower half of the towns of the State, being the one hundred and eighty-eighth in a list of three hundred and forty-four, or sixteen below the average of the whole State. To-day she ranks as the seventy-second in the State, or just one hundred above the average. This means that in six years Quincy has risen one hundred and sixteen degrees in the scale of the barometer which best indicates the educational atmosphere of a town. Now, her schools are justly regarded as good enough for the sons of the richest, and yet none too good for the children of the poorest.

This change, though nominally brought about by the agency of the school committee, is really due to the influence of the distinguished family so long and justly the pride of this town. Some five years ago Charles Francis Adams, Sr., delivered a commencement address at Amherst College, on the "Essentials and Aims of Higher Education," in which he traces certain crying evils to imperfect *early* training. In 1873, the school committee of Quincy, or rather Charles Francis Adams, Jr., who has inspired this movement, on a careful examination found their schools had fallen into a rut. To epitomize his statement, "A retrospect of ten years indicated no progress. The graduates of the grammar schools failed in speaking, spelling, and writing their own language. Not one in twenty of them could write an ordinary letter with ideas clearly expressed. When the committee took the examination into their own hands, the schools went to pieces. When called to read from a book new to the scholars, the result was bewildering. The children could neither write with facility nor read fluently, for they had been trained only for an examination, and turned into parrots, and were making a meaningless farce of education. Certain motions had to be gone through with, but for real results the teacher cared nothing. It was all smatter, veneering, and cram. To inaugurate a new departure, it was determined to employ a competent superintendent."

The three really new things at Quincy, most essential to success, are—

1. The appointment of a liberal and intelligent committee, who had clear and definite ideas of existing defects, and of the remedies needed.

2. The continuance of the same committee in office, for they commanded in a rare degree the confidence and continued support of the people. Rotation in office would have insured failure.

3. The appointment of an able superintendent, trained as a specialist, a man of good sense, great zeal and enthusiasm, and an indefatigable worker, patient in details, young at heart, in closest sympathy with the children, and beloved by them.

These three conditions of success are happily and remarkably combined in Quincy. The school board, superintendent, and teachers have acted in entire harmony,—all intent on one end. This unity of aim has been itself an inspiration to teachers and scholars. The superintendent has had a free field, crippled by no fear of the jealousy or interference of the Board of Education, and he, in turn, gave the same liberty to all the teachers. While there was unity of plan, there was room for invention and diversity in details. The official criticism of the old system bore mainly on the grammar schools, but the specialty of Superintendent Parker was primary instruction. "Let me begin at the foundation, and I will warrant the right superstructure," was his motto. The revolution began with the alphabet, and extended into the last efforts of the grammar-school course. The new departure, therefore, started with the Quincy primaries, and it left little in them that has not undergone a change. Many of the Kindergarten methods were here introduced. Play-tables and Kindergarten desks were used, with blocks, forms, and Kindergarten gifts and occupations. The teachers were invited to secure, or were provided with numerous objects, natural curiosities, pictures on pasteboard, stuffed animals, and the like. The celebrity given to the schools by Mr. Adams' paper attracted many pupil-teachers, some of them normal graduates, who were glad to serve without pay, that they might gain a thorough practical acquaintance with the principles and processes here applied. From numerous applicants, only the best were accepted. With this ample and choice corps of assistants, it was easy to divide each school into small groups of ten or twelve, and secure the constant activity of every child, and an unusual amount of individual teaching. Not a listless child is to be seen there.



It is not, however, *mere* interest or activity that can satisfy the true teacher. There may be activity and interest in a dance, in games of draughts or cards. Temporary expedients and a whirl of excitement may produce an unwholesome activity, an itching for mere novelty, fatal to quiet thought or habits of study. There may be agitation without progress, and commotion without execution. The indiscriminate clamor for "*life*, as the grand essential for teachers and pupils," sometimes leads to the use of stimulants as noxious to the mind as alcohol to the body.

The opportunities and causes of progress in the Quincy schools were exceptional in more than the three particulars above named. Their previous depression made their sudden elevation the more conspicuous. The volunteers summoned by the brilliant rhetoric of Mr. Adams rendered an important service in multiplying the number and reducing the size of classes, that cannot be elsewhere expected. The celebrity of the schools gave a remarkable stimulus to the pupils. Never did seven words so thrill an assembled host as when Napoleon said to his army, standing under the shadow of the pyramids of Egypt, "Frenchman, forty generations look down upon you!" In like manner, the teachers of Quincy seem to have said to their pupils, "The educational representatives of forty millions of people are watching you." Their interest was frequently intensified by the inspection and laudation of distinguished visitors from different and often distant parts of the country. That sort of inspiration is not altogether natural or healthful, and there need be no regrets that it cannot be generally felt.

Mr. Adams' chief points in his criticism of the old methods were the inability of the scholars, even the graduates of the grammar schools, to read and write their vernacular properly. Beginning in the primaries, Col. Parker, the superintendent, at once gave the greatest prominence to reading and expression, both oral and written. Adopting the word system, they began writing in script at the outset. Discarding for the first six months all books and printed matter, except pictures, reading and writing were taught and practised continually, both on the blackboard and slate. Tact and didactic skill are needed in

nothing more than in the first steps in teaching reading and spelling.

Every study should be pursued not as an end, but as a means of training the faculties. Rightly taken, even the first steps in reading and spelling, instead of being a monotonous and mechanical drill, may be made an attractive *intellectual* exercise, cultivating the eye and conceptive faculty by observing the *form of each word as a unit*, just as one would look intently at a house, a dog, or robin, who intended to draw the same from memory. It is an important art to learn how to *see* so accurately that one's conceptions of visible objects may be as clear as were the original perceptions. This art, developed in reading and spelling, applies to all objects of perception and description, and thus the child early gains a priceless power which enters into all the higher operations of the mind in natural science and history, in poetry, in the fine arts, and, indeed, in all description.

For more than twenty years I have urged that the greatest prominence should be given to reading as by far the most important study taught in our schools. Colonel Parker thoroughly applied the same theory in the schools of Quincy. The early mastery of reading is here proved to be the surest way to facilitate all other and higher studies, fostering a love of school and fondness for books. In one of my earliest Reports, I spoke of Reading as deserving the *most* attention, and compared with its importance receiving the *least*, requiring the highest didactic skill, and yet often the most poorly taught, and I predicted a revolution in our schools when children are early made proficient in this branch. It has been with me a matter of especial gratification to notice manifold improvements in this department, both in the methods of instruction and in their results in our schools. Formerly, aversion to study and hatred of school were produced by tasking children in grammar and the higher studies before they could readily read them. Once implant a love of reading, and you have a strong pledge of scholarship through life. Let a child learn to read with facility and expression, and he has gained the key by which he can open any door in the temple of science. But so long as a child finds it a toilsome tug to "spell out" the words, he can



take no pleasure in reading, and therefore reads little. Whoever knew any man fond of books who retained the childish habit of moving his lips as he deciphered the words?

Of course the old *a, b, c* method was at once abandoned when Col. Parker made his influence felt in the primaries, as indeed it had been discarded for many years by the best teachers of New England and of the country. That its expulsion from Quincy awaited Col. Parker's advent is another decisive proof of the previous low condition of the schools of that town. The progressive teachers of Massachusetts and of the country, for a score of years, have condemned this exploded method as strongly as Mr. Adams now does. But his heavy blows are struck with the vigor of one who is consciously commissioned to slay that monster whom the best teachers of the whole country regarded as dead and buried years ago. No doubt there remain dark by-ways where this obsolete method still lingers, for old usage as well as error dies hard. One cannot but smile, however, at Mr. Adams' evident innocence of educational affairs out of Quincy, when he thus describes "so daring an experiment" in "the new departure":

"The drudgery of the alphabet was gone. It was robbed of its terrors, and stole upon them unawares; while the most confounding thing to the members of the committee was, that in hearing the primaries read, not a child among them could repeat his letters. *So daring an experiment as this* can, however, be tested in but one way,—by its practical results, as proven by the experience of a number of years, and testified to by parents and teachers, as well as observed in children. The method has now been four years in use in the schools of Quincy, and has ceased to be an experiment; its advantages are questioned by none, least of all by teachers and parents. Among the teachers are those who, having for many years taught class after class in the old way, found themselves called upon to attempt with deep misgiving the *new, and to them mysterious process*. The ways of nature are the easier ways. After all, the lesson is not a very profound one, and it is strange indeed that it took so long to find it out. A child learns to talk and to walk,—the two most difficult things it is called on to learn in its whole life,—without any instruction, and by simple practice; the process of learning is not painful

to it or wearisome to others ; on the contrary, it is an amusement to both. Why the same process should not have been pursued in other and less difficult branches of education, is not apparent. One thing only is clear : *it was not pursued*. In place of it, an arbitrary system of names and sounds, having no significance in themselves, was adopted ; and with these generation after generation of children have been tortured. Only *now* do we deign, in imparting knowledge, to give any attention to natural processes which have forever been going on before our eyes and in our families, and yet we profess to think that there is no science in primary education, and that all there is to it can be learned in a few hours. The simple fact is, however, that *within these few years* it required a man of absolute genius to discover how to teach the alphabet. The new departure, therefore, started with the Quincy primaries, and it left little in them that had not undergone a change. The reorganization was complete."

Had Mr. Adams ten years ago visited the schools of St. Louis, under the supervision of Dr. Harris, or those of Cincinnati, then under John Hancock, of Cleveland, under Superintendent Rickoff, of Oswego, N. Y., under Superintendent Sheldon, the *model* school in Westfield, under Hon. J. W. Dickinson, many of the primaries in Boston, under Hon. J. W. Philbrick, especially that truly model school taught by Miss Jennie Stickney, or the primaries of New Haven, under Ariel Parish, not to name many equally good in other States, he might have seen the same work done as well, and children as early and thoroughly trained in reading. In all these schools he would have searched in vain to find any vestige of the old *a, b, c* method, though none of these superintendents or teachers ever boasted of "so daring an experiment," or dreamed that they were introducing "a new and to them mysterious process!" "First Steps in Reading" was a topic discussed at length in my first Teachers' Institute held in Connecticut, fourteen years ago, when the plan of printing or writing words from the outset, ignoring the names of letters, was advocated. Substantially the same views were urged by me during the previous ten years in the institutes of Massachusetts, from which the teachers of Quincy were then conspicuously absent.

Whether the script alone should be used from the start, as in Quincy, and Bridgeport, Connecticut, or printing, the first year, and script thereafter, is a minor matter. The question of the word or phonic method at the outset is non-essential. The phonic method teaches the sounds of the letters the first fortnight, and then carries all the advantages of the word method, including the rapid recognition of words as units. The tact and skill and enthusiasm of Col. Parker would, I doubt not, secure as good results in one way as the other. The remarkable success of Dr. Harris with the primary schools of St. Louis has been achieved by the use of the phonic method, so long and generally used in teaching reading in Germany, Italy, and other European countries, and so generally indorsed by the most eminent educational experts of the world, based, as it is, on true philosophical principles. The word method, though in use long ago, has been several times re-discovered, when a better knowledge of the past would have saved that strain of inventive "genius."

Another prominent aim of Col. Parker in the primaries was to train the senses and form habits of careful observation of common things. He recognized the fact that the child's intellectual life begins with the reception of impressions from the senses, which are the windows of the soul. The noblest of these, and the royal avenue to his mind, is the eye. From the outset this is busy with form, as seen first, perhaps, in its hand, its mother's face, the kitten, the window, and other common objects in the nursery. The child recognizes hundreds of things by their *shapes* before he can count three.

In the new education, Nature becomes the great teacher. Facts, objects, common things, are made the leading instruments of developing the faculties of the juvenile mind. Plato well said, "The Deity delights in geometrizing, for the world itself, and everything in it, is built after some geometric form or combination of these forms." Accordingly a large portion of the course of study printed during the last year to guide the teachers of Quincy is occupied with lessons in form. If youth should be trained to study nature, should we not give them the few exact forms which, singly or combined, are the patterns of all visible objects? As the child's mind naturally

turns to form and size, if untaught in them, his notions will be vague; but if trained in these elements of geometry, his perceptions are likely to be distinct and accurate. The majority of our pupils will never pursue geometry proper, but all should learn its forms. These ideas and terms will be especially useful to the carpenter, joiner, mason, worker in tin, or any metal, or at any trade.

Form enters into all our perceptions, descriptions, comparisons, imaginations, calculations, and indeed into all the arts and occupations of men,—into the very texture of daily life. It has been said that these geometric elements are too difficult for the primaries. But the practice of thousands of schools in Germany and America, carried on more fully and thoroughly than at Quincy, shows that these elements are simpler than the first processes in arithmetic. Ideas of extension are more elementary and *attractive* than those of number. The relations of place, form, and size are among the earliest conceptions of the juvenile mind. The supposed difficulty of the subject is imaginary. The experience of myriads of primary schools at home and abroad shows that form is one of their earliest, easiest, pleasantest, and most useful occupations. With the gonigraph in hand as a sort of magic wand, the youngest children in all true kindergartens delight in making triangles, squares, rhombs, rhomboids, oblongs, pentagons, hexagons, circles, and other forms. Because they are made with facility and rapidity by their own little hands, these forms are understood and remembered. To facilitate this work, during the last twenty years, I have furnished to teachers, at the lowest wholesale price, some thousands of gonigraphs and other illustrations of geometric forms, such as are used in all kindergartens and should be furnished in every primary school. At the Centennial Exposition the Swiss Exhibit contained three sets of geometric forms, made respectively of wood, wire and paper. Similar appliances were shown in the other foreign exhibits. These appliances are generally found in the best primary schools of Europe.

In the primary schools of Quincy all are busy, and all is life. Col. Parker visits them not as a mere spectator, for he habitually turns teacher. With crayon in hand he is a worker,



by turns, in all the grades. His earnestness and enthusiasm give encouragement and stimulus alike to teacher and scholar, and it is inspiration that is everywhere needed even more than mere instruction,—or rather the great want is such instruction as shall awaken self-reliance and enthusiasm, and prompt the child every day to win some victory, and go on from strength to strength. The child then feels that he is doing something, and this consciousness of achievement gives pleasant memories of the past and stimulus for the future. In visiting schools, it is often sickening to see what a dreary, monotonous, stupid task the exhilarating work of study becomes, from the want of fit incentives and methods. You witness a sluggish, passive receptivity, or a mechanical movement fatal to joyous activity. Happy the child whom a skilled teacher has inspired with such taste for study as will prompt and sustain spontaneous effort. Joy and hope ever attend true energy. They quicken the mind as gloom and discouragement suppress its life. The one awakens interest and attention, the other produces heedlessness and indifference.

Col. Parker has wisely aimed to stimulate the *curiosity* of the children from the outset, realizing that curiosity is the parent of attention and memory. Curiosity prepares the soil and fertilizes the seeds of truth. A farmer might as well sow a field without ploughing, as a teacher instruct pupils in whose minds no love of knowledge has been awakened. Curiosity, or what is kindred, love of knowledge, is one of the strong natural desires which God has planted in the heart of every child. Though too often dormant, it may become one of the vital forces in education. However strong in childhood, it should grow with years and attainments. When this is not the result, such stinting comes from our blundering. Though at first a restless instinct, under fit culture it will mature into an insatiable desire, a ruling passion. Curiosity is to the mind what appetite is to the body. It creates a hungering and thirsting for knowledge, which alone is the mind's food. Love of truth was as strong a passion with Newton as love of conquest with Napoleon. Under its healthful inspiration study is a pleasure, without it a task; the dullest drudgery, "the weariness of the flesh." Curiosity is the primal desire to

which the child's nature responds; it is the impelling power to which genius, when enriched with the treasures of science, is most susceptible. What at first is but a blind impulse, becomes an insatiable desire to observe and discover. The most bountiful supplies only add fuel to the flame. Instead of surfeit, there comes an intense craving. Each new attainment gives strength and stimulus for higher acquisitions.

The most serious charge of Mr. Adams against the old system was its failure to develop the power of expression. With his sentiments on this point I have long been in sympathy, and have often said that just here is the greatest deficiency of American schools as compared with the best schools of Switzerland, Germany, and England. With us, nothing of equal importance is so underrated and neglected as the culture of the expressive faculties. Until recently grammar was the only study in our curriculum professing to teach how "to speak and write the English language correctly." As ordinarily taught to children under twelve years of age, it has about as much adaptation to its professed design as the study of physiology and anatomy would have to swimming. Useful as grammar is, it is a difficult study, kindred to rhetoric and logic, and above the grasp of young children. In Quincy, grammar was summarily put out of school, and daily exercises in talking and writing put in. The result is that the children write English earlier, write more and write it better *throughout all the schools of the town* than is the case in *all* the schools of any other town within my knowledge in our country. Individual schools can here and there be found in this respect equal to any in Quincy. The pen or pencil continually in hand has made the Quincy scholars facile and felicitous in expression. They learn words by using them, phrases by making them, and sentences by writing them. Conversation is one of the attractions of the Quincy schools, as it is of the well-regulated home. "What did you do last evening?" or "What did you see on your way to school this morning?" are specimens of many simple questions to invite habits of observation, and then of "telling the teacher." Thus conversation was cultivated as an art. So should it be in every primary school.

To teach how to talk well should be the constant aim of



both home and school training. Conversation should be regarded not merely as an art, but as a fine art, indeed the noblest of the fine arts, and therefore should be cultivated with the zest of the amateur in painting and sculpture. Carefully practiced, it becomes a prime educator, awakening curiosity, sharpening perception, cultivating attention, quickening both the memory and the imagination, and developing versatility, tact, and vivacity. In view of the range and grandeur of its subjects, the greatness of its influence, and the brilliancy of its victories, speech is the grandest of *all* arts. The leaders of men in every age have gained their wide sway by this divine gift of speech. The greatest triumphs of truth are won by the tongue. Though it is "a little member," it justly "boasteth great things."

The culture of expression includes and promotes that of all the other faculties. Perception, conception and memory, fancy and imagination, the taste and sensibilities, the powers of imitation, personification, and representation should be trained by and for expression, for without it all these powers, imprisoned within the soul, would droop and decay. That "crime against a human soul," as Prof. Fauerbach calls the history of Kasper Hauser, illustrates the sad effects of long isolation and enforced silence. The soul, like a lake, grows stagnant without an outlet. Thought itself falters when language fails. Felicity of expression favors clear thinking, as much as exact logic helps language. A linguistic taste fosters that love of literature and fondness for books which, like a divine light, will illumine the scholar's daily life.

Language is the grandest product of the human mind, at once the means and measure of its growth, the greatest instrument of human investigation and progress. It is the index alike of individual and national character. The refinement of the Greeks is still told by their tongue. Now, as of old, whether, barbarian or Greek, boor or scholar, one's speech "bewrayeth him." Language, too, has a moral bearing. Words *influence* as well as indicate character. A slovenly style, like a slatternly dress, suggests and promotes want of self-respect, if not purity, and tends to demean and degrade. As "evil communications corrupt good manners," so a diction

terse, refined, and rich in noble thoughts, fosters every virtue. Or to put this gem in its own sacred setting, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

A true workman must be master of the tools of his trade. The teacher's tools are both ideas and words. But language is the vehicle and vesture of his thoughts. Though thought is first in the order of time and importance, it can be fully developed only through expression. Strictly speaking, things come before names, and ideas before words, but practically they should be conjoined, for language is the casket which holds the ideas. The child should be treated as an active as well as a receptive being, one who can give as well as receive. He instinctively longs to speak as well as to hear. One of his earliest needs is aid in utterance. The first aim should be acquisition of ideas by objects, and then their fit utterance by words. But repression rather than expression, is often the result if not the aim in school. The talking is by the teacher when the pupil should first *see* and then describe. The teacher should not directly tell a child anything which he can be stimulated to find out by his senses or reflection. A single fact or truth which he discovers for himself is worth a thousand which he passively receives. Every discovery and description thus made facilitates others, and forms the habit of observation. Every fit description once given helps in the future command of language and fixes the facts described in memory.

In the schools of Germany and Switzerland, scholars write tenfold more than in America. The prominence there given to the study of the vernacular is largely due to the influence of Père Girard, whose motto was, "The mother tongue the great educator." Well would it be for the youth of America if some Père Girard would as effectually ring the changes on this cardinal maxim in this country. Every school exercise, even the driest drill in arithmetic, may be a language drill, if the class are always kept on the alert to notice (and correct when corrections are called for) all errors in language, whether in pronunciation or expression. If a pupil can give an answer in fewer or better terms than those used by a classmate, let him be encouraged to do it. Thus a generous rivalry may be awakened in the use of felicitous language. In the

German schools, the exercises are far more conversational than with us. The text-books are thoroughly studied by the teacher as well as by the pupils, and in all recitations, except in ancient or modern languages, the teacher has no text-book in hand. To use one would be a confession of ignorance of which a German teacher would be ashamed. Hence, in the recitation, there is far more of direct contact of mind with mind, of question and answer, of inspiration and correction, than formerly with us. The best American teachers, however, are now widely adopting this method, and with good results.

An inspection of the schools of Quincy as they are now, contrasted with their former condition, convinces me that the recent progress has been striking in the following particulars:—

1. There is a great increase of interest on the part of the pupils. They form a company of earnest and cheerful workers.

2. There has been a remarkable advance in the interest of parents and the people at large. The citizens of the town are now proud of their schools, and frequently visit them. The condition of schools everywhere answers to local public sentiment. You awaken parental sympathy and coöperation by improving the schools, no more surely than you improve the schools by intensifying popular interest.

3. There has been an increase in the aggregate attendance, as well as in its regularity and punctuality. No truant officers or truant schools are needed in Quincy.

4. There is far better reading and spelling. Great excellence is reached in these branches, especially in "sight reading," so called.

5. The training in expression is remarkable. The scholars have learned to talk and to write well. They can tell what they know. This is the most striking and important achievement in the Quincy schools. In this respect they are worthy of high praise and general imitation.

6. Habits of careful observation, as well as exact description, have been formed. To describe actions is often more difficult than to describe objects. To test one school in this matter, I went through a succession of gestures and gymnastics, and called upon the scholars each to write a narrative of my pan-

tomine. The result was a pleasant surprise to me in the fulness and accuracy of the description, and the propriety of their language. They see quickly and can tell what they see.

7. There is here an unusual amount of individual teaching. In our system of graded schools, with all their advantages, when properly conducted, too many teachers see and teach only classes, when the true instructor (or, as the term implies, the inward builder) is building up *individual* pupils. His words impress an entire class all the more, when each is wont to receive them as a personal appeal. That power goes not out from the "schoolmaster," who treats all minds as if they were cast in the same mould, and, like so many coins, were to be stamped by the same die. A teacher must *learn* his pupils, before he can successfully teach them. He must make each child a study, to find out the strong and weak points of both mind and heart, as a discriminating physician watches closely the symptoms of his patient. Until he does this, he must work in the dark. There is a great variety of methods of illustrating each branch, and only the teacher who understands both his profession and the character of his individual pupils can adapt these countless varieties of method to the endless diversities of mind and character.

The difficulty of understanding little children is exceeded only by its importance. The internal history of a child is veiled from us, because it lies so far back of our present experience. In our eagerness to "put away childish things," we too soon forget how we "spake as a child, understood as a child, and thought as a child." "Put yourself in his place," should be the motto of the teacher. By thus becoming childlike, renewing his youth, reproducing his own early feelings and difficulties, the teacher can best prepare himself to meet the wants, weaknesses, and primal aspirations of the juvenile mind. He who can thus come down where children are, and be a child again, instead of growing old in heart with advancing years, will ever maintain that rare grace and beautiful ornament of age, the vernal freshness of youthful feeling. Such vivid reminiscences of childhood, and such knowledge of the juvenile character, bring the teacher into close contact and conscious sympathy with his pupils, open their hearts, and win their love.



8. Col. Parker has taken great interest in dull and backward pupils. From the large number of applicants and volunteer teachers, he has made choice selections to fill vacancies. It was well understood that want of success would create a vacancy, and that success would be tested by one's treatment of dull and backward pupils. Unfortunately the opposite theory and practice generally prevail. The backward scholars, who really need most help get the least, and the special efforts are devoted to the precocious and brilliant. It was one of the many traits that combined to make Dr. Arnold the model teacher, that he showed such sympathy and patience with backward boys. Precocity is by no means a sure promise of pre-eminence in life. Strong and gifted minds sometimes mature late. Many a backward boy, deemed a dullard by an early teacher, has developed a rare ability when inspired by a competent teacher.

9. With the above facts in mind, it goes without saying that there is a marked advance in the *morale* of the schools. This is a point of supreme importance. The pupils are interested because they are constantly and happily occupied, and are daily conscious of making substantial progress. Of course tardiness, irregularity of attendance, and truancy reach the minimum. "Every day is a new leaf in your history," seems to be the motto of all, or, rather, the better one of Emerson, "To-day is a king in disguise." A new inspiration comes to every pupil who discovers the royal dignity and value of to-day, and so prizes *the now* as to make it rich in results. The tempting thought of youth often is, "To-morrow or next week, or next month, or next year, then, oh then, I will wake up and do something." But their achievements are always in the future who slight *to-day*.

10. In geography the use of the moulding-board has made pupils familiar with reliefs, and for this purpose it is a happy device, but the contours of different countries and of the continents are more difficult to imprint upon the mind than the reliefs. On the moulding-board but one or two work at a time, and usually the work is done by the teacher, though all serve as critics. But on the motto so well carried out at Quincy in all other departments, that children learn best by

doing, I doubt the wisdom of making the moulding-board so prominent, and of doing this work for the children instead of leading each to mould for himself. Within narrow limits it is very useful, but as a didactic drill, and as an aid in training in observation, memory, and description, it is not comparable with the more general practice elsewhere of daily exercises in map-drawing from memory. Even the relief maps so common in Switzerland, however admirable and useful, are by no means an equivalent for our daily practice in "memory maps."

In this particular, our best schools surpass anything which can be found in Europe. Two English school inspectors, familiar with the best schools of England, Switzerland, and Germany, after witnessing the map-drawing in one of the schools of New Haven, said, "That exercise and that method of teaching geography far surpass anything we have ever witnessed in Europe." The reliefs are represented by colored crayons almost as vividly as by the moulder's earth, by which the elevations are often enormously exaggerated in their relative proportions. In all our best schools pupils study the maps and recite them by making them, and often making them every day and always from memory. The inspection of hundreds of the best schools of Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and England had previously proved to me the superiority of our methods. It is, however, but just to say that the original introduction of these methods in America is due to a Swiss—Prof. Guyot, who after teaching geography for some years in his native town of Neufchatel followed his early associate and friend Agassiz\* to this country in 1848, and for more than a quarter of a century has been the Professor of Physical Geography in the College of New Jersey at Princeton. European educators are now carrying back and applying these methods developed here so fully at first by Prof. Guyot. That I may not seem partial to my own State, I will say that, in my judgment, geography is taught *generally* in the schools of New Jersey far better than it is in Quincy. Their memory maps at the Centennial Exposition surpassed those from any other State, and they included specimens from nearly every school of the State. I advise any sceptics to visit the schools

\* Both were born the same year, 1807, near Neufchatel.



of New Jersey for confirmation of this view. On their journey thither I invite them to inspect the classes in geography and map-drawing in the Dwight School of New Haven.

The attainments of the Quincy schools in arithmetic are in nowise remarkable, and, in the important matter of rapid mental combinations in figures, are far inferior to many elsewhere. They do not promise a surplus of rapid reckoners or first-class accountants. With all the acknowledged progress there made, the people of the Bay State are not likely to admit with Mr. Adams, that "the statistics of the Board of Education show clearly enough that an annual waste of some two millions a year is now regularly going on in Massachusetts from the lack of a pervading and intelligent direction of expenditures for solid purposes."

Col. Parker does not join with Mr. Adams in his somewhat indiscriminate disparagement of the schools of Massachusetts, but says, in relation to the history of education in that State, "We have inherited victory. A rich inheritance is ours, fellow-teachers, of Massachusetts. He is a shallow critic, a builder unmindful of foundations, who despises the past because something better can be done in the present. A foundation laid deep and strong is ready for the superstructure. Nowhere in the world has there been such a grand foundation laid for the truest, best education, as in our Commonwealth. . . . We have nothing new in our schools (at Quincy). The same methods have been used for years in Germany and in this country. I claim nothing new whatever."

The grand success at Quincy, carrying the most improved and approved methods alike to all the schools of the town, shows the value of skilled supervision. Mr. Adams says of the result, "This was entirely the work of Supt. Parker. The committee simply gave him a free field to experiment in, and the result fully justified them in so doing." The simple fact is, that frequently meeting his teachers, and imbuing them with his zeal, he has become in all the schools, omnipresent with his enthusiasm, magnetizing every teacher and scholar, suggesting improvements, correcting errors, and giving unity and efficiency to the whole system. While the time-table programme was nominally abandoned, his frequent presence in every school has kept all up to the standard he required.

Mr. Adams deserves great credit for the time and thought and heart he has devoted to the question of common-school education, and especially to the radical defect of neglecting to train our youth in the use of our own language. The examination of hundreds of schools and thousands of pupils by Mr. Walton, whatever has been said of their unfairness, at least, confirms all he says on this point. Public attention has been called to this leading defect of our schools as never before, and great good will come from this discussion. Some obvious exaggerations in Mr. Adams' paper on other points are not unnatural, and certainly are pardonable in view of the great service he has rendered to Quincy, and to the cause of education throughout the country.

The new interest in the culture of the expressive faculties—in the use and command of our vernacular, is by far the most important result of the New Departure.

### WHAT SHOULD OUR SCHOOLS DO FOR AGRICULTURE?\*

*Farming* is the leading and most essential business of the country, occupying more than three-fourths of our laboring population. It is the basis of the wealth, prosperity and power of the American people. Its depreciation would demoralize the nation. It was the original, divinely appointed calling of man. God planted a garden in Eden and made it man's first duty to "dress and keep it." When driven from Eden, it was still his mission to "till the ground from whence he was taken and to eat bread in the sweat of his face." The Creator plainly intended that Agriculture should be the groundwork of civilized society, the basis of all progress. On its prosperity hang the hopes of the race, far more than on any other calling. It must provide the means of sustaining an increasing population, or there can be no growth. Commerce and manufactures depend upon it more than it does upon them. In the words of Webster, "they all stand together like

\* Given as the opening address before the State Agricultural Convention at New Britain, December 15, 1880.

pillars in a cluster, the largest in the center, and that largest is Agriculture." For an interest so broad and vital to the prosperity of the whole country, our schools should accomplish the best possible results.

Now that slavery is abolished, we have no vestige of a caste system in America. Labor is honorable, and the laborer is honored. The most popular rallying cry to help a candidate for the highest office, is some term which affiliates him with farmers or other workmen, like "the rail-splitter" or "the tow-path boy." In contrast with the distinct classes and hereditary nobilities of the old world, it is our proud national characteristic, that we are a working people; that he is the noblest who works most and best for the general weal, and that the cause of the workman is recognized as the cause of all. The best way to elevate farming is to elevate the farmer. The people are learning that mere muscle is weak, and that brains help the hands in all work; that knowledge and skill multiply the value and productive power of muscular efforts. Whatever the chemical analyses of our Experiment Station may show, the best of all fertilizers is brains. In farming as everywhere, if knowledge is power, ignorance is impotence. What a man *is*, stamps an impress upon what he does, on the farm or in the shop. The style of the work depends on the character of the workman. Whatever elevates the farmer ultimately improves his farming. Whatever degrades the farmer at once depreciates his work. The wealth and welfare of individuals and communities, always dependent on labor, can be most fully secured only by educated labor. You can dignify farming in no way so surely as by educating and thus elevating the farmer. As mind triumphs over matter, the amount of manual labor requisite to secure equal results constantly lessens. The future improvement of farming depends on brain as well as brawn. The progress of civilization has always been commensurate with man's dominion over nature and his utilization of her forces and resources. "Subdue the earth and have dominion over it," was the primeval command. We gain that dominion over nature just in proportion as we *discover* and obey her laws. In struggles for material success, he wins who best wields physical forces.

To enable our schools to accomplish better results for Agriculture, I invite our farmers to do more for the schools, and especially to visit them. We need a still higher appreciation of them and a more active and intelligent interest in their improvement. Apathy on the part of parents would neutralize the efforts of the best teachers. The character of the schools in every place must answer to the local public sentiment. You stimulate public interest by improving the schools no more surely than you improve the schools by elevating public opinion. The Legislature alone cannot create good schools. Right laws may accomplish much, but the people, once in earnest, will do more. In our rural districts no class can so effectually advance this great interest of the people as the farmers.

The most essential service our Public Schools can render for Agriculture, is to give all our youth a thorough training in the common English branches. These lay the foundation for success in all after work, whether on the farm, in the shop, or store. The point of greatest weakness even in our colleges is found in the deficiency of their candidates in the elementary branches. Thoroughness here at the outset means thoroughness everywhere. The habits of accuracy, of application, of self-control, and self-reliance in overcoming difficulties early formed in school, constitute the best preparation for the farm and all other callings of life. Far more thought and time and drill should be given to these simple elements. Rightly taught, they provide the truest discipline for the juvenile mind and form the best basis for all future acquisitions. When we build the superstructure without a firm foundation, all is insecure. The first effort of the school is to lay the ground work broad and strong. That done, and you create the desire and the skill to build up the edifice; that done and school is a welcome place, and study becomes a pleasure; that done and there follows such a hungering for knowledge that when one's school days are ended, he realizes that his education is but just begun, and for the rest, it shall be the aim and pleasure of his life to educate himself. Even though the milking may summon him early in the morning and the chores detain him late at night, he will seek time and find time for the cherished work of self-improvement. Place him where you will, let his work press as



it may, he will find leisure for reading, and occupy rainy days, the long winter evenings, and all intervals of labor in efforts for self-improvement. Even the odd moments thus utilized, in the end yield a large reward. The habit of utilizing these odd moments and thus learning how to economize time as well as money, has most important moral bearings. The boy who thus early learns that "life is real, life is earnest," and makes the most of each passing hour, is gaining self-command and self-respect, high aims and purposes that lift him above temptation and give him the true farmer's self-poise and conscious independence.

To secure the best results for our farmers, I would advocate giving greater prominence to *reading*, which I have long regarded as by far the most important study taught in our schools. This is the surest way to the mastery of all higher studies. Early proficiency here, fosters a fondness for books, while aversion to study often springs from tasking youth in severer branches before they can read fluently. Let a child early learn to read with facility and, as I have aimed to show in another connection, he has the key by which he can open any door in the temple of science. Isolated as the farmer's homes necessarily are, to a great extent, reading should be made the never failing attraction of the long winter evenings. But when it is a toilsome process to spell out the words, there can be little pleasure in reading, or interest in the narrative. It is the duty or rather the privilege of the farmer to see to it that his children are liberally supplied with attractive and wholesome reading, whether by the purchase, or exchange of books, or by reading clubs, or by a town or district library. Whenever its importance is duly felt, some method of gaining the proper supply will be devised.

For the best results to our farmers and to all industrial classes, less time should be given to the complex puzzles of arithmetic and more to the simple ground rules. Master addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, per-centage, and the keeping of accounts and the rest which is of practical value is easily and quickly gained. Our arithmetics are too voluminous. Let there be more drill in rapid mental combinations and practical methods and principles and less study of abstruse

processes. Such topics as alligation medial and alternate, and commutation of radix and others as intricate and useless, may well be omitted in a common school course. These and kindred topics never applied in ordinary business fill a large space in the arithmetics and waste much precious time of the pupils. They have the sanction of tradition rather than of common sense. In continuing them, teachers and authors have consulted usage more than utility. Like the titled scions of rank in the old world, they have come down by so long a literary descent, that no one disputes their right to their honored place. Worth more than all these obsolete processes, is the thorough mastery of the ground rules. Rapid mental combinations should be daily practiced till pupils can add, multiply and divide with the utmost rapidity and accuracy. The art of arithmetic will thus be mastered though the profundities of the science be not explored. Ex-President Thomas Hill of Harvard College, himself an eminent mathematician, strongly condemns the common practice of stupefying and disgusting pupils with premature attempts to understand arithmetic as a science, while as a consequence they fail to acquire facility in it as an art. Life is not long enough to spend so much time on the intricacies of compound proportion, permutation and the like, that not one in a thousand ever applies in business.

The public school should train our youth in habits of observation, which is the prime secret of success in farming and forms the true basis of all higher education. The child's intellectual life begins with impressions from the senses, which are the windows of the soul. The noblest of these and the royal avenue to the mind is the eye. This sense-education, commences in the cradle and should continue through life. Hence "things before names, ideas before words," and in higher stages, "principles and processes before rules" should be the motto. Too often the teacher begins with books and continues with books only, teaching that which is impractical if not incomprehensible to the neglect of things nearest at hand, things most interesting, suggestive and useful. God designed nature to be the earliest and most constant teacher of the juvenile mind, and has made objects and events the leading instruments of developing its faculties. Invaluable as are books, they are



but the art of man, while nature is the art of God. It is therefore a narrow view of education that makes books its only instruments. Every device should be employed to foster a love of nature and form habits of careful observation of common things. The organs of sense, when not early trained, become rigid and unimpressible. The teacher who relies upon the text-book alone is more than three thousand years behind Job, whose maxims deserve a place in the most modern didactics. "Ask now the beasts and they shall teach thee and the fowls of the air and they shall tell thee; or speak to the earth and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee." Such a teacher forgets the motto of the wise man who said, "Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise," or that of the Great Teacher who said, "Consider the lilies of the field how they grow," and "Behold the fowls of the air." Milton well says: "To know those things which about us lie, in the daily life is the prime wisdom."

I commend to our farmers' boys the advice given to youth by Hugh Miller: "Learn to make a right use of your *eyes*, the commonest things are worth looking at, even stones, weeds and the most familiar animals. One of the best schools I ever attended was the miscellany of objects and circumstances surrounding me in my native district, challenging the first exercise of my senses and fancy, and this is a species of education open to all." True, but how few are open to it. How many go through the world practically blindfolded. Under the lead of his Uncle Sandy the keen-eyed harness-maker, Hugh Miller while a boy, had observed carefully the rocks, rains, tides, trees, ferns, shell-fish, sea-fowl and insects along the rocky shore of his native Cromarty. While working seventeen years as stone mason in the quarries or sheds, he studied the stones he was hammering and thus became the most eminent geologist of his age. So in general, the most distinguished men of all ages and countries have been close students of nature and observers of common things.

I have emphasized this subject because the careful observation of nature's processes is specially essential to the success of the farmer. Unless acquired early, the habit is not likely to be

ever formed. This work cannot be done by proxy. The judgment of the farmer must be based on his personal observations. Indispensable as is the knowledge gained from books, its use and application depend on one's own study of things. The failures of fancy farmers come from following book theories without that adaptation to changed local conditions which personal observation and experience alone can suggest. Hence, both in the family and school, curiosity should be so stimulated as to prompt an insatiable desire for that knowledge which comes through the senses when trained in observing the qualities of common things. Curiosity, or what is kindred, love of knowledge, is one of the strongest natural desires of the child. Though too often dwarfed by our blundering, when the senses are sharpened, it is one of the most vital forces in education, becoming the parent of perception and attention, of memory, imagination and expression.

To show how susceptible is the plastic mind of childhood when consciously brought into contact and sympathy with nature, by a teacher competent to be her interpreter, I mention two out of a multitude of similar illustrations. An eminent botanist narrated to me the following personal incident: "When I was a mere boy, my teacher handed me a flower, asking me to notice *all* its parts, and when I had done so for the first time in my life, he gave their several botanic names, introducing each with its Saxon synonym, which I never forgot. That brief talk of twenty minutes inspired me with an interest in observation and study that led to collegiate culture." Said another gentleman, author of popular textbooks on Natural History, "My teacher once invited me to search on my father's farm for curious stones. I found a white stone with sharp edges, of which he said, that is a good specimen, though very common, for three-quarters of the earth's crust is made up of this stone. It is very useful. The grains and grasses get the sharpness and strength of their stalks from a minute portion of this stone which the rootlets dissolve and send up for their growth. It is useful in the arts. You have it also in the wall and in common plaster. Glass is made of it, only a little stuff is mixed with it to make it work well, and the very best spectacle glasses are made of pure specimens

of stone like this, showing me a pure quartz crystal, and pointing out its exact hexagonal form and pyramidal cap. That brief talk changed my history and fired my mind with love of learning."

The farmer's boys have the best opportunities of learning these practical lessons from nature, provided the teacher is competent to start him in the right lines of observation. On the farm, birds, insects, fishes and all animals, flowers and foliage, plants, shrubs, creeping vines and trees, to say nothing of the minerals under his feet, are all practical primary teachers.

In the interests of Agriculture and all industrial pursuits, our youth should be taught at school the necessity of labor, its vital relation to all human excellence and progress, the evils of indolence and the absurdity of the common aversion to manual labor. This popular distaste for industrial pursuits should be *early* counteracted and the silly and pernicious notions that labor is menial, and that the tools of the farm or of a trade are badges of servility should be refuted in our schools, and more should there be said and done to dignify labor and render industrial pursuits attractive and reputable. The Agricultural, Forestral and Industrial Schools, so numerous in Germany, Switzerland and other portions of Europe, have proved as efficient in dignifying labor as in increasing its efficiency and market value. Girls, as well as boys, are there early taught, both in the family and school, that to learn to be useful is alike their duty, privilege and interest.

Many of our youth are afflicted with an ambition for easier lives and more genteel employments, and with the infatuation that city clerkships are the most eligible positions, while farming and the trades are not "respectable." Let them learn that the intelligent farmers or mechanics have a better chance of securing wealth, health and influence, than the over-crowded city clerkships can afford. In any average farming community, let twenty young men form a stay-at-home association and employ their best skill in rural pursuits; and another twenty, we will suppose of the same capacity and education, start in quest of city clerkships, and, at the end of twenty years, I am confident our stay-at-homes would, on the average, have better health, better characters, greater influence and more money

than the twenty who turned their backs on the humble industries of the country.

Clerks are often paid less than skillful mechanics, and are less independent. In their precarious positions, they are liable to disappointments and humiliating struggles with the thousands of others "looking for a place." Every advertisement for a clerk brings a whole swarm of applicants. How pitiable the condition of this superabundance of book-keepers and exchangers wasting their lives waiting for a place, while our farms and factories, railroads and trades, are clamoring for educated superintendents, foremen, engineers, skillful managers and "cunning workmen." The position of the educated and well-trained farmer or mechanic is far preferable to that of average city clerks. The latter may dress better, talk more glibly, bow more gracefully, not to say obsequiously, but they compare unfavorably with our best farmers and mechanics in manly independence, vigor of thought and strength of character.

Too many of our young men leave the homestead on adventures less safe and reliable than the arts of industry. A good trade is more honorable and remunerative than peddling maps, books, pictures, patent-rights and clothes-wringers, or in a city store to be cash or errand boy, store-sweeper, fire-kindler or even book-keeper. Without in any way disparaging the useful position of the clerk, our young men may properly be cautioned against further crowding this already plethoric profession. To the boys in the country I say, instead of aspiring to an uncertain and precarious clerkship, stick to the farm or learn a trade, and you will lay the broadest foundation for prosperity.

The value of work as an educator hitherto too little appreciated, needs to be taught in our schools. Children learn by doing. This principle underlies the whole Kindergarten system. Its prime motto is, "Do nothing for the child which he can be encouraged to do for himself." His planning, combining, constructing and designing, with simplest materials, foster interest and skill in work. It would be a grand achievement if the Public Schools should lead our youth to realize that their education is essentially deficient until they have learned to work in some useful form of industry. Such was the theory and



practice of the ancient Hebrews, carrying out the plan given them from heaven. That is plainly the Divine plan for the race. The Hebrews held that all children should be taught some handicraft as an essential part of education. Among them labor was always honorable. No man was ashamed of his trade. No matter what his rank, every one must be trained to work. The chief of the Apostles did not degrade his high office by occasionally resuming his trade of tent-maker. By his own example, he enforced his precept, "if any would not work, neither should he eat," and sharpened his censure of "the disorderly busy-bodies working not at all." His associates never suspected that their old business of fishermen was disreputable. Why was it that the Great Teacher, when all possibilities were open to his choice, sought out the humble home of the carpenter and worked patiently at His reputed father's trade, except that He might condemn before the world the unchristian and heathenish notion that labor is menial. On the other hand, the Chinese Mandarins who let their nails grow as long as their fingers, to show that they never work, are the illustrious predecessors of the pretentious snobs who affect to despise the industrial arts.

The Jews still maintain their ancestral pride and faith in *work*. Notwithstanding long ages of bitter persecution, they are, as a race, most remarkable for perseverance, energy and ability. These manly traits have been fostered by their hereditary habits of industry. Debarred by oppressive laws for many centuries from the ownership of land, and from the ordinary industrial pursuits, they were driven to trade, which naturally continues to be their leading occupation, and in which they have gained marked success by dint of indomitable energy in the face of opposition and manifold difficulties. In his own life as well as in Endymion, Beaconsfield has strongly illustrated the power of an indomitable will. In every country, where the civil disabilities which oppressed them for so many centuries have been removed, the Jews have soon risen to be leaders in education, in the press, in finance, in science and literature. Their wonderful ability and success seem to be the secret of the new and strange outburst of medieval intolerance and hostility which now disgraces Germany. The real trouble

is, that the Jews so often outstrip their rivals and win the prizes which are open to fair competition. Complaints made in late German periodicals fully betray this unworthy motive. The outcry is, "The Jews are monopolizing the best positions in the Universities, absorbing millions of money, controlling exchange, becoming our leading capitalists and even crowding into Parliament, and in danger of moulding the destinies of the nation."

It is a redeeming feature of this outburst of narrowness that the Crown Prince, who himself once thoroughly learned a trade, denounces the present persecution of the Jews as "a shame to Germany." No man in Germany has done more than he to make labor reputable. He has practiced as well as preached the gospel of work, having early learned the cabinet-maker's trade. At Babelsberg, near Potsdam, the summer palace of the Emperor of Germany, are shown choicest articles of furniture made by him. When his only sister, the Grand Duchess of Baden, placed her daughter in the *schloss*, a famous school in Carlsruhe, she directed that she should be excused from none of the household industries required of the other pupils, that she should be trained in sewing and knitting, and made as thorough a seamstress as if she were expecting to earn her livelihood by her needle. Such royal examples of honoring industry have exerted a vast influence throughout the German Empire.

The tendency on the farm has been to overwork the boys and allow too little respite for play, for, with the young of all animals, play is the dictate of nature. The earth, the air and sea are full of animals who seem to luxuriate in playful activity. But, while all work and no play represses the jubilant impulses of childhood, the tendency of our times to all play and no work is far more harmful. Excessive amusements dissipate the mind, weaken the will and demoralize the whole character—making one restless, selfish, discontented and dependent. The habitual idler naturally degenerates into something worse, for idleness and vice are twins. Labor, though called the curse and consequence of sin, may be a blessing to beings constituted as we are. We need the spur of necessity to energize our minds. Our richest thoughts and experience, and our best dis-



cipline, come to us when we are intensely active. Toils and privations even, give strength, endurance and courage for future achievements. The successful merchant who, with a fortune, retires from business, and sits down to enjoy himself with nothing to do but take his comfort, becomes the victim of ennui, if not of dyspepsia. Industry is essential to thrift and virtue, to mental, moral and physical health. The devil tempts every body, but the idler tempts the devil, who gives plenty of work to all whom he can find with nothing to do. The historian Froude well says, "There are but three ways of living; by working, by begging, or by stealing; those who do not work, disguise it in whatever pretty language we please, are doing one of the other two." Every man should have one vocation, and as many avocations as he can. Men of mark are men of work. The most industrious individuals and races are the most intelligent and powerful; the most elevated morally as well as mentally. In whatever land man can subsist in indolence, he droops in intellect, and there is the greatest demoralization in those tropical climates where leisure rather than labor is the rule of life. Man rises in the scale where his necessities compel constant industry, as he sinks where his wants exact no labor. Where industry becomes habitual and skillful, it not only supplies mere necessities, but stimulates demands above absolute wants. Every pure enjoyment gained by labor, prompts the desire for other and higher gratifications. Theodore Parker said, "The fine arts do not interest me so much as the coarse arts, which feed, clothe, house, and comfort a people. I should rather be a great man as Franklin, than a Michael Angelo; nay, if I had a son, I should rather see him a mechanic who organized use, like the late George Stephenson, in England, than a great painter like Rubens, who only copied beauty." Edward Forbes says, "He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy."

I once began a census of the eminent men of Connecticut, those who have been most successful in business, or in the various professions, and found that the great majority of them had the discipline of rural occupations in their youth. The successive governors of our State, for a long time, with a single exception, were early accustomed to manual labor. The

town of Lebanon has raised up five governors. Many retired rural districts and hill towns have been fertile in the richest treasures of intellect. The Litchfield County Jubilee showed a proud array of her sons among the most distinguished men of our country. On the other hand, those who despised labor in their youth have not been the benefactors of the community nor of themselves. "The artificers and inventors of the world, the men who revolutionize human industry and manifold the wealth and power of nations by new machines and new processes of art—the Watts, the Arkwrights, the Bramahs, the Clements, the Nasmyths, the Stephensons, the Fairbairns, the Fultons, the Ericsons, the Goodyears, the Howes, the McCormicks, have usually had their training on the farm or in the shops."

A striking illustration of the value of work as an educator has been recently furnished by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Springfield. He sent a circular to one hundred of the most prominent men of that place, asking, "Was your home during the first fifteen years of your life on the farm or in the city, and were you then accustomed to work when not in school?" Of the eighty-eight who replied, five only "had nothing particular to do," while ninety-four per cent. were farmers' sons, or hard working boys. So everywhere, as he clearly shows, the prizes of life are carried off by the men who learned to work. Men energized by such discipline are sure to outstrip those who were dandled in the lap of affluence and enervated by excessive indulgence. The farmer's boy learns patience and persistence by doing tough tasks without flinching. Mr. Gladden's conclusion from his inquiry was, that the boy early trained to work has eighteen chances of succeeding in life to one chance for the boy without this discipline.

Farm work, by the great variety of its forms and conditions, is peculiarly fitted to task and test the mind of a boy in planning, contriving and adapting means to ends under constantly varying circumstances. The necessities of the farm teach the needful lesson that "where there is a will there is a way." Coleridge said, "A perfectly educated character is little else than a perfectly disciplined will." The *will* is by no means the only faculty to be educated, but its right culture involves

that of every other faculty of the mind and heart. It is the will that differentiates men. This is the regal power of the mind, and more than any thing in our intellectual nature constitutes the man. A disciplined will equips the mind for action. An earnest will is the agent of every great achievement. There is nothing like it to make the mind resolute and successful, loyal to duty, superior to doubt, disdainful of ease, delighting in achievement, and rendering toil, self-denial, exertions in whatever form, easy and pleasant. A resolute mind will scorn sloth, love labor, spare no effort, neglect no opportunity to accomplish its end.

Labor develops inventive talent. The exigences of the farmer, remote from villages and shops, compel him to be something of a carpenter, joiner, blacksmith and harness-maker—a man of all work—“handy at anything.” His business varies with the seasons and sometimes changes every day. A farmer’s boy myself, early trained in practical industry and familiar with farm work, I have ever valued highly those practical lessons learned among the rough hills of grand old Litchfield County.

I counsel even the sons of affluence to spend at least one season at hard work on the farm or in the shop. The practical business drill there gained, the knowledge of nature and domestic animals, will amply compensate for the consequent loss in book learning, to say nothing of the health and physical training thus secured. With all our improved gymnastics, none is better than manual labor, when it is cheerfully and intelligently performed, and especially farm work. The habits of industry, once formed on the farm, or in the shop, may shape all the future, teaching one to value time, to husband the odd moments, and to practice diligence in business.

The pupils who luxuriate in the wealthiest homes of the city would profit by one year in the country with its peculiar work and play, its freer sports and wider range for rambles by the springs and brooks, the rivers and waterfalls, the ponds and lakes, over the hills and planes, through the groves and forests; in observing nature, searching for wild flowers and curious stones, learning to recognize the different trees by any one of their distinctive marks, viz., the leaf, flower, fruit, form, bark

and grain, watching the ant-hills, collecting butterflies and various insects, noticing the birds so as to distinguish them by their beaks or claws, their size, form, plumage, flight or song. Studying nature in any one or more of these varied forms, each so fitted to charm children, would refresh their minds as well as re-create their bodies.

The simple elements of the practical sciences should be taught in our schools, at least in oral lessons. A few talks on Agricultural Chemistry, will invite its fuller study when the school days are ended, especially in observing the chemical marvels that will meet one on every rod of his farm. The lectures given in our Teachers' Institutes on the geological characteristics of Connecticut, show how profitably our teachers might each give simple lessons on the prominent physical features of his town, county and State. Such talks will intensify the interest of the farmers' boys in the study of the stones and rocks which line their pathway. Specimens of our most common minerals ought to be in all our schools, procurable as they are by any competent teacher, without cost. No pupil should leave the Public School without knowing the names and leading characteristics of at least a dozen of our common minerals.

Familiar lessons should also be given about plants and animals, the laws of health and animal physiology. A few hints on "how plants grow," will add interest to the flora found in such great varieties on every farm. With specimens in hand, a few minutes devoted to pointing out the difference between inside growers and outside growers (saying nothing of endogens and exogens) or between parallel-veined and net-veined leaves, or the evergreens and those trees which drop their leaves annually, will awaken a lasting interest in the study of Botany. How early children may learn the difference between the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms, or that some animals have jointed back bones, that others have their bones outside of their bodies, while others have none at all. Such glimpses of the beauties and wonders of science awaken a healthful desire to observe and study. I remember well the interest awakened at a Teachers' Institute in Massachusetts, when Prof. Agassiz gave a lecture on the grasshopper.



Having by the aid of the boys collected several hundred grasshoppers and etherized them so that they would not jump about, he passed one to each of his auditors. This created general laughter and seemed ridiculous to many. But soon, instead of laughing at or looking at him, every one was looking intently at the object in hand. When he pointed out minute parts some one said, "Can't see them;" to which he replied, "Look again and learn to *look*, for I can see things ten times smaller than those to which I have called your attention. The power of the human eye is very great, and it is only the want of practice which sets such narrow limits to its powers. By learning how to examine *one* thing thoroughly, you learn how to see any thing. I present this subject to you, teachers, for the purpose of suggesting the desirableness and method of teaching Natural History in schools, and of using that instruction as a means of developing the juvenile faculties and leading them to the knowledge of the Creator."

If you ask where can teachers be found competent to give such lessons, I invite you to visit our Normal School and observe how well its pupils are trained in the methods of teaching the elements of the practical sciences in our schools, and I ask the coöperation of the farmers in securing better qualified teachers for their children.

By leading children to plant flowers, shrubs and trees in the school grounds, as well as around the homestead, and by brief lessons on rural art, and especially on the beauty, variety and value of trees, such an interest in their study and culture might be awakened as to make our youth practical arborists. Very little time would be required for those talks which would be sure to inspire an interest in arboriculture and in the broader subject of rural art and adornment. In this way our Public Schools may prove a partial substitute for the schools of Forestry in Germany and other European countries, which have exerted there a remarkable influence in diffusing a general interest in arboriculture among the people. They regard forests as their friends, and understand their climatic influence and economic value in staying spring torrents, preventing summer droughts as well as in supplying lumber and fuel. The Germans have a passion for nature, and love to frequent their

beautiful groves and gardens, for parks and woods abound in and near their cities and towns. The rural and suburban adornment, now the pride and glory of so many beautiful towns in Germany, and the fruit of this revived love of arboriculture, is largely due to the influence and literature which have emanated from her schools of Forestry. Hence a deep and general interest has been awakened in trees and forests and the wanton forest fires so common and destructive in America are comparatively unknown in Germany. The forest incendiary would be regarded as a common enemy, like the poisoner of an aqueduct, recklessly destroying that which it is the interest of all to preserve. Like their Forest Schools, our Public Schools should create that healthful public sentiment which constitutes the best possible protection of the woods.

In connection with the Sheffield Scientific School, which by the act of the Legislature in 1863 became the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts of Connecticut, the endowment of one or two additional professorships would inaugurate a Department of Forestry. This could be done the more economically here, where the existing cabinets, laboratories and philosophical apparatus might be utilized in forestal instruction. The endowment of such a department would prove a great benefaction to the State and to the country, opening new fields of investigation which would bear directly on the ultimate resources and permanent prosperity of the nation. The conclusions of foreign foresters, though confirmed by the broadest observations and experience in Europe, cannot all be wisely adopted in American Sylviculture. Differences in soil, climate and other conditions, may affect trees in regard to rapidity of growth, health, durability of timber, texture, elasticity and grain of the wood and many other qualities. These vital questions can be determined only by careful investigations carried on in each country.

The Lombardy poplar, for example, was planted extensively in New England many years ago. Brought to England from the banks of the Po in 1758, the facility of its propagation from cuttings, its rapid growth, its tall columnar outline in contrast with the spreading oaks and elms, soon made it a favorite in England, hence with the fathers of New England. Sending



out its almost upright branches all along its tall stem, it was much admired here, as it is still by the Italians and was of old by the Romans, who called it the *arbor populi*. But in New England so many of its branches winter-killed that it soon became an unsightly collection of dead limbs, and it is now seldom seen. This is one of many illustrations of the necessity of adaptation to soil and climate, and of the fact that some trees which thrive in one locality will fail in another.

More than those of other workmen, the farmer's business binds him to his *home*. He lives on or near the soil he tills. Hence the farmer's home must often be somewhat isolated. To promote sociality and content, Col. Waring proposes that farmers should concentrate in villages, and for this purpose submit to the necessity of long daily journeys to their farms. This is unfortunately the European usage. There the cottages of the peasants are often crowded together more closely than are the homes in any well laid-out city, leaving scant room for out-buildings, to say nothing of gardens. This custom grew out of the necessities of a barbarous age as a protection from robbers, or out of that feudal system under which the serfs were crowded into huts under the castle walls of their lord or chief.

The very isolation of the American farmer is one source of his conscious individuality, independence and strength, when he is thus led to greater care and taste in adorning his home and grounds and increasing the attractions of the fireside. It has long been my ambition to improve the homes and home-life of our farmers, and of all our industrial classes, and help them realize that the highest privilege and central duty of life is the creation of happy homes. The chief aim of the industries of life, whether agricultural, manufacturing or commercial, and the great end for which government itself is worthy to be maintained, is that men may live in happy homes. "The hope of America is the homes of America," and the hope of Connecticut is the homes of Connecticut. You improve the schools by improving the homes as truly as you improve the homes by improving the schools. Modern civilization relates especially to the homes and social life of the people, to their health, comfort, thrift, their intellectual and moral advancement. In earlier times and other lands, men were counted in

the aggregate. They were valued as they helped to swell the revenues or retinues of kings and nobles. The government was the unit, and each individual only added one to the roll of serfs or soldiers. With us the individual is the unit, and the government is of the people and for the people and by the people. America may be brought to be the paradise of the laborer in the neatness, comforts, amenities and attractions of his home. In no other way can the best interests of this nation be more surely promoted than by the elevation and ennobling of its home life, and no agency can contribute to this grand achievement so universally and effectually as our public schools.

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[Since the foregoing was in type, I have received a paper from M. H. Buckhan, President of the University of Vermont, on the question, "What kind of an education shall we give those of our children who are going to be farmers," which is so sound, practical and suggestive as to well merit re-printing entire in this connection. My limits will permit only the following condensed summary of its leading thoughts.]

I shall ask and answer the question as though it was a personal concern of my own: "What sort of an education shall I give to a child of mine who is going to be a farmer?" So you will get my best and sincerest thoughts on the subject. I will suppose that I have a boy who is going to be a farmer, calling him George, which is a good farmer's name, inasmuch as the word itself means farmer. The question then is, how shall I educate George? Now, although I should very much like to have one of my boys become a farmer, because I believe that a farmer's life may be as honorable, happy and useful as any life, I have no means of knowing that George will actually be a farmer. I have no right arbitrarily to choose my boys' occupations for them any more than I have to choose their wives for them. The system of caste which requires that every boy should follow his father's occupation, is tyrannous and cruel. But in this free age and land, one of the best opportunities a young man has is the opportunity of freely choosing his own calling among all those open to honorable ambition. A good deal is said against academies and colleges on the ground that they "educate young men away from the farm." I know a man who says: "I want my boy to be a farmer. If I send him off to school, he will get weaned from the farm and go into some profession. I will give him just a good common school

education; that is all that a farmer needs. Then he will stay at home and be a farmer." But one of the rights which God gave that boy was the right to make the most of himself in any sphere of life which he might freely choose. And yet the father, who ought to be his best helper, robs him of that right, and says, virtually, "I will fix it so that he will never have a chance to choose any calling and will never know that the chance was taken away from him." Why, if all farmers' sons were to become farmers, what would become of the professions, and of the world? Go through all the callings of life and pick out the most capable men in them, the greatest lawyers, statesmen, preachers, physicians, teachers, inventors, the men who are doing the greatest service to mankind, and you will find that the great majority of them came from the farm. Young men are constantly going from the farm to carry fresh vigor into other vocations, and others are constantly coming back from the professions to renew their exhausted vitality by restoring their connection with old mother earth. It is a strange thing to say, but I really think it needs to be said to the fathers—though perhaps not to the mothers: "Don't be jealous of your boys: don't grudge them a chance to rise; give them an opportunity to be something besides farmers if they want to be."

But George says he wants to be a farmer—just as Willie has decided to be a lawyer, Tom a physician, and Jack a locomotive engineer. George is only a boy. His notion of being a farmer is only a little boy's fancy. He may change his mind many times before he becomes a man. The smallest possible reason for fixing a man's career is a boy's whim—and any preference of a boy of ten or twelve can be little more than a whim. But cannot a wise parent or teacher discover a boy's talents and aptitudes and so reveal to him the career for which he is fitted and persuade him to follow it? I answer, only in the case of some very remarkable boy who, like Pascal or Mozart, early shows the unmistakable call of Providence in very marked talents. The ordinary boy's capacities do not appear until education has brought them out, and often not even then, not until practical life has tested them. George may be a farmer, but he may not be. For the present, then, it is very plain that I must not educate him as though I knew he was going to be a farmer, except so far as that education would be equally good for any other calling. But fortunately the groundwork and rudiments of all education are the same. I will, then, give him a good elementary education. Now that means a good deal. Very few boys get a good elementary education.

Shall I send my boy to the public schools, where I cannot have my way about his studies, or shall I if I am able, put him in a private school where I can, to some extent, prescribe the

course he shall pursue? I will put George into the public schools on account of the healthful stimulus which publicity and free competition gives to the schools, but I will use my utmost influence to make them as good as they can be made. I will, so far as I am able, see to it that the buildings, the furniture, the apparatus, and above all the teachers are the best that my district, my village or town can be persuaded to provide. I will tax myself and do my utmost to persuade my neighbors to tax themselves enough to maintain the very best school we can afford.

But George's education does not depend on the school alone. It is very important that he should form the habit of reading good books. But I cannot afford to buy him all the books he will need; he must have access to a good library. I must therefore stir up my neighbors to start a village or town library. I will take good sterling newspapers, both religious and secular.

Now, if I have done my duty and he has done his, at fifteen years of age, the boy has got an education which is not to be despised. If he makes the most of it hereafter, extending his information by reading, using his opportunities to profit by intercourse with superior men, above all putting thought and plan into his business, and so being constantly educated by it, he may become a man of fair intelligence, competent to do the duties of a man in the humbler walks of life. If he have unusual native power of mind, he may do much more than this. Such a mind will often burst through the limits which beset half-trained minds of ordinary capacity and find or make itself a way to knowledge and power. These are the few cases which mislead the popular judgment. Because here and there one, rarely gifted, most rarely gifted with that indomitable perseverance which makes light of toils which would kill ordinary men, rises to eminence without the direct help of academies and colleges, it is inferred that ordinary men, of average talents, with moderate education, may do the same. But George is an ordinary boy. The question now is, shall he go on with his education? shall he go for some years to the high school or academy? The result of much thought on that question is, he shall go, if I can afford it. I will scrimp, if I must, somewhere else, not here. I will get up an hour earlier or work an hour later at night, if I must, so that George may have a good education.

Of course all farmers cannot be thoroughly educated men. In the present state of things few can aspire to that luxury. So far as concerns the great mass of farmers' sons my work is mainly done in urging them up to a good elementary and English high school education. I should like to have George become a thoroughly educated man, farmer or no farmer, and if a good deal of exertion and sacrifice on my part will make



that possible, he shall be. But most lives are subjected to limitations. If the way to that seems to be shut against him, he must make the most of the opportunities Providence gives him, and even so may enjoy a great many of the pleasures and gains which only the highly educated man enjoys in the fullest measure.

It is not necessary now to go on and discuss the question whether George shall go to college, because the principles already settled in my own mind will lead me to desire that he should go, if circumstances permit. I refuse to allow that the probability of his being a farmer will make any difference in the question. I can see no good reason why I should favor the boy who is going to be a lawyer or a physician, over his brother who is going to be a farmer, by sending the one to college and not the other. It would be just as unfair as to leave twice as much of my property to the one as the other. The farmer needs the education as much, and can make as good use of it, as the lawyer. I admit that the probability of his actually becoming a farmer grows less the more education you give him, and that simply because his education has given him the power to gain more of the desirable things of life with less work in some other way than by farming. But as the professions become more crowded, and competition grows fiercer, and as farming becomes less an operation of mere manual labor, and more one of skill and contrivance, more educated men will be attracted to agriculture, and education will become more and more the road to success and enjoyment in this as in all other pursuits.

My general principle is this, that before we come to the special education which shall fit one to become a farmer, a professional man, or whatever else, we will give him as extended and liberal an education as the circumstances will admit; the more, the better; the more thorough and scholarly, the better; the more varied, the better, provided each part be thorough; the more extended, the better, certainly up to the time of his majority, or even a year or two beyond. How much education it is in the power of a farmer to give to his boys, will depend on how high a value he sets on education, and how ambitious they are to get it. If from that small, stony New Hampshire farm, Ezekiel and Daniel Webster could find their way to college, the same faith and heroism in father and mother and boys, could make the way to college possible—it is not necessary that it be made easy—from almost any farm.

But has George done nothing but study all these years? Has his life been all books, books, study, study, and nothing else? Not so, if I am a wise father. The number of hours in a day, the number of days in a year, that can be profitably devoted to

pure mental activity, without exhaustion to the mind and a strain upon the body, are fewer than we think them to be : sit down and calculate them, and see how large a margin we have left for other occupations. And besides, an important part of education has to do with matters that books and school teachers have no concern with, the training of eye, ear, hand, muscles ; the development of the body to strength and agility ; acquiring knowledge of common things, and getting, little by little, common sense ; in short, that education by work, and experience, and responsibility, through which boys become vigorous, knowing, capable in practical affairs. Now in this part of education farmers have a great advantage over most others in the management of their boys. There is always something at hand for boys to do in the time not required for study. A farmer's boy learns to be industrious, handy, thrifty ; he gets a vast amount of knowledge by dealing with stones, trees, horses, cattle, birds, bees, grasses, grains, fruits, wind, weather, country stores, peddlers ; he has a thousand opportunities for getting varied knowledge which the village boy lacks. He has work entrusted to him, and gets independence and manliness through the sense of responsibility.

I am thoroughly convinced that every boy should be trained to some kind of industry—I do not mean a mere amateur, half-work, half-play kind of employment, but to some one of the great, necessary, bread-winning industries of mankind. Good health, good habits, right notions of life, can be secured to boys so effectually in no other way. The notion which village boys are getting, that going to school five hours a day, for five days in the week, for nine months in the year, exempts them from work for all the rest of the time, breeds habits of idleness and self-indulgence, which result in wasted and vicious lives. How to give to village boys the employment which they need, is a hard problem, which is now occupying the attention of thoughtful men. But fortunately for you, it is not your problem. The chances are all in your favor that your boy will learn industry, economy, the value of time, and most of the essential, if homely, virtues, through the experiences of life on the farm.

But sooner or later George must make his choice of a calling, and we will assume that he chooses to be a farmer. He has good reasons for his choice, and he chooses for those reasons, and not from necessity or whim. Because farming is an active, out-door, healthful employment ; because it is an honorable and useful calling ; because it insures a competency and holds out the prospect of a moderate and comfortable degree of wealth ; and because it gives opportunity for the exercise of all the virtues, the cultivation of all the graces and the enjoyment of all the substantial comforts of life—he deliberately makes up



his mind to be a farmer. He has already done much in the way of preparation for his life work. He has got considerable training of muscles, of sense, of mind. And now, just as a well-educated young man turns his attention to the law, or to medicine, or divinity, he applies himself to the study of agriculture. He is not intending to be a gentleman farmer, but is going into the business for the purpose of making a living. What, then, shall his special education for farming be?

Agriculture though not a science, but an art, is surrounded by sciences which throw light upon it. And, if we might call an art liberal in proportion to its affiliation to science, then agriculture is the most liberal of all the arts, for it is allied to more sciences than any other. Step out upon your land and pick up a handful of soil, and before you can answer all the questions which that soil puts to you, you must know something of Mineralogy, and Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. Stoop down and detach a single blade of grass with its roots, and you have in your hand all the essential data of the problem which that most interesting and wonderful science of Botany is called to solve. Crawling about under your feet, humming around your ears, infesting the plant you have in your hand, disputing with you the possession of the air you are about to take into your lungs, are living creatures whose structure, habits and relations to other organic life form the science of Entomology, which is only one department of the vast science of Zoology, which treats of all animate beings on the earth and in the air and in the sea. Every plant that grows on your farm, every animal in the stock-yard, every bird and insect that hovers in the air, every implement of husbandry, every road, fence, drain, farm-building, every running stream, swamp, muck-bed, forest, every change of temperature, rain storm, drought, every bare rock upheaved to the sun—everything, in short, that the farmer's eye rests upon or his ear hears as he looks and listens by day or by night, represents to him a science which lies very close to his work and which it is his interest to know. Indeed, it would be difficult to name a science in all the circle of them, which does not bear, immediately or remotely, on agriculture. George has learned something of these sciences in his general training, but he pursues them now not for the purposes of training, but for knowledge. He has learned the fundamental principles of Chemistry, Botany and Physiology; he should now pursue them into those details which touch the operations of farming. He studies Chemistry as related to soils and the food of plants; Botany as related to seeds, growth, propagation, hybridizing, grafting, irrigating, pruning; Physiology as related to the care and feeding of animals, breeding, fattening. His studies must now be real, connected with actual things, not mere pictures and illustrations of things.

But where shall George learn the *practical* part of farming? Certainly not from books or lectures or from any instructions of men themselves inexperienced, but on the farm, in the actual operations of bona fide farming. Experimental farming, amateur farming, fancy farming are all instructive, and I should wish to have George keep a shrewd eye on all innovations and be ready to learn the lesson which they have to teach. But the kind of farming from which a boy learns most is farming pursued as a business, and for the purpose of making a living. When George has finished his scientific studies, or while he is pursuing them if it can be arranged that he can study winters and work summers, I should like to put him to work on some well managed farm, where he will see and share in all the operations of a diversified agriculture. This is the practice pursued in some parts of the world where agriculture reaches its highest perfection, in the south of Scotland, for instance. There the lads who are going to be head farmers or stewards are first thoroughly educated in the schools and are then sent to spend a few years with a "scientific farmer," as he is there called; that is, a practical farmer who understands all branches of the business and has in operation on his farm, usually a large one, all the most approved methods. There he serves a sort of apprenticeship, giving his labor for the instruction he receives. Possibly some modification of this plan will be found to work with the farms attached to the agricultural colleges, so that they can be at once models for instruction and remunerative, or, at least, self-paying, as farms. But farming can be learned nowhere but on a farm. A learner must for a time be an apprentice, either to some one else or to himself. However wise he may be in the theory and principles of agriculture, he will be a bungler and a loser till he gain skill by experience.

I know too well what answer many will make to all this: "The education you describe is something very fine, but it would turn our children into gentlemen and ladies, whom we might have the privilege of waiting on. Education weans boys from the love of work, and our boys must work, as we did. Your scheme is not practical. It may do for the sons of a few rich farmers, but the majority of boys are better off with a good common education and plenty of work." Are the farmers of Vermont, then, a peasant class, to whom education is to be denied, and denied by themselves, lest it lift them out of the station in which it has pleased Providence to place them? Is education something too good for them, something fit for their betters, but not for them? I have not read aright the history of Vermont if any such spirit as this is native to the soil. I believe that nothing God has to bestow on his most favored children is any too good for Vermonters, or for farmers?

If education will make gentlemen and ladies of our children—and education and religion certainly will—there is no place where true gentlemen and ladies have a better right to live and reign and multiply their kind than on the farms and in the homes of Vermont. And if there is any good thing in life which we failed to get for ourselves because we came too early in the course of human progress, let us do all we can to secure it for our sons and daughters. There was one in history who thought it more glory to be a king-maker than a king. Let the farmer who is uneducated himself, and has felt his deficiencies, get his compensation in giving superior advantages to his children.

## POPULAR ART-EDUCATION.

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[The State Teachers' Association held in New Haven, October 14-16, was favored with so many practical and profitable addresses as to make it difficult to select any single one for insertion in this Report. The address of Prof. Weir, re-printed by permission from the *North American Review*, is somewhat condensed in order to keep within the limits usually allowed to the proceedings of the State Association. This paper is commended especially to the attention of those School Boards that are now debating the question of introducing drawing into their schools.]

The number of persons now engaged in various occupations requiring some knowledge of the principles of art, or of taste, is very large and rapidly increasing. Not only in the manifold forms of fine art, as in painting, sculpture, architecture, illustrative art, and the various processes of etching and engraving, but in what is classed as decorative art as applied to handicraft and manufactures, a marked interest, amounting to eagerness, is everywhere manifest in art-instruction, and in art-production. Indeed, there is no field in which commercial competition is more active, at the present time, than in that of ornamental design. In England, France, and America, this activity is most marked, and is rapidly affecting all kinds of manufactures that are capable of being improved by tasteful design. While Art, therefore, in its finer forms, has its recognized place as contributive to the higher interests of civilization, in its lower forms and applications, that are quite within the scope of ordi-

nary talents, it has, perhaps, a more appreciable value in the scheme of popular education, as the wealth and commercial industry of nations have, in several instances, been largely due to their art-products, or to the taste that influenced design in manufactures.

The subject of Art-education may be viewed in two distinct lights: it may be regarded æsthetically or practically. Æsthetically considered, that is with reference to Art as the exponent of the beautiful, as manifested in the creations of the artist, it has no place in the scheme of common-school education. The proper place for this is within the domain of Art-schools. But in its lower phases and practical applications, Art, in a rudimentary form, both with reference to principles and practice, as in drawing, should certainly enter into the curriculum of prescribed studies, and for the following reasons: Many conceptions or inventions must first be bodied forth in form through this means. In all the countless inventions and manufactures that form a part, and the larger part, of commercial industry, design is of conspicuous importance, and at some stage of their creation the ideas lying at the root of these inventions and manufactures must have been determined in form on paper. Behind the pattern is the drawing, and behind the drawing is some elementary knowledge of the principles of Art. In all forms of manufactures, consider the nature and order of commercial competition. First, there is competition in meeting or creating a demand, and in controlling the production necessary for this end; then follows a competition in the mechanical excellence of manufactured goods; and, lastly, competition for excellence and beauty of design. What is it that has yielded France, in the past, such wealth in return for the products of her industry? It is, mainly, the taste and beauty of design displayed in all forms of French production—French tapestries, calicoes, carpets, wall-papers, porcelains, glass, bronzes—everything, in short, into the manufacture of which *design* may fill a conspicuous place, or in the production of which *taste* is a requisite.

At the first great International Exhibition in London, in 1851, the English became aware of this fact, and were then made conscious of the entire absence of taste in design in their own



manufactures. The result was the establishment of Art-training schools throughout the Kingdom,—the chief of which is the “South Kensington,” in London,—which have changed the character of English manufactures wherever beauty of design is a requisite of success. Such an entire revolution have these schools effected in ornamental design that, in some respects, the English now excel other nations in the beauty of certain kinds of manufacture. Where they were far behind they are now in advance, and this has been the occasion of new stimulus and new effort on the part of the French, that has led them to take similar steps for furnishing popular Art-instruction, which may enable them to regain and maintain their former supremacy. To mention a single instance, though not the most important, English wall-papers have now a more extensive market than the French, and a large proportion of our own productions of this kind, including all that have merit for design,—unless Mr. Colman and Mr. Tiffany have already brought out their proposed designs,—are the stolen copies of English patterns.

That some idea may be formed of the extent of this movement in England, in the direction of Art-education, the following statistics are offered: The schools of Art established in the United Kingdom, according to last year’s report, numbered 147, with an attendance of above 29,000 pupils. The number of schools wherein drawing is taught was 4170, an increase of 403 on the previous year. The number of pupils receiving instruction in drawing and design was, in 1878, 727,874, an increase of more than a hundred thousand over the report of the previous year. At the examinations of 48 “training-colleges,” in which teachers of elementary schools obtain certificates as teachers of drawing, 880 persons received these certificates. The last report of the “Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education” says: “In the four years from 1874 to ’78, the number of institutions in which instruction is given in drawing, or in higher art, with the aid of the Department, and subject to its inspection, has increased from 3202 to 5238. The number of persons taught, and of exercises and works examined, has more than doubled during the same period, while the total amount of the aid given by the Department in the form of payments on the results of this instruc-

tion, as tested by examinations, has risen from £33,921 in 1874, to £51,082 in 1878, or upward of fifty per cent. of increase." These "payments on results of examinations," I may explain, are special fees, varying from a few shillings to a pound or two, paid, *per capita*, on account of pupils whose work has been approved in the examinations of the various training-schools. The sums appropriated last year, for establishing and maintaining schools and museums of art, amounted to more than a million of dollars, and the investment was thought to be a profitable one for the state.

These statistics furnish some indication of the importance this eminently practical people, the English, attach to the subject of Art-instruction. And I cite them, in detail, as more convincing to American minds than would be the higher claims of Art which rest upon more exclusive and subtle grounds. To claim for Art, in education, an elevating and refining influence, exercising the higher faculties of mind, would have, perhaps, for many, far less significance than proving it to be a source of commercial industry and wealth, which leads so-called "practical people" to value it accordingly. The English are not a sentimental people. These statistics cited are not the result of fanciful ideas, nor of the ignorance that relegates drawing in the schools to the sphere of mere "accomplishment." They are, rather, the result of a hardheaded sense of the value of drawing and design as a source of national benefit and wealth. One of their reports says: "The teaching of drawing is encouraged by the school boards, who appear to appreciate its great value as a training for the eye and hand in view of those manual operations which handicraftsmen have to perform." This, indeed, is rather too "practical" a view to take of it, but it is the one that the average school board will perhaps be most likely to appreciate. It requires at least some elemental knowledge of Art, of its aims and methods, to "see the thing as in itself it really is," to recognize that all its processes, no less than its aims and end, are intellectual, enlisting the higher faculties at every step. The effects of Art, as of all that is truly poetic, are emotional; but its processes for the accomplishment of this end are intellectual.

To return to the utilitarian estimate: consider the numbers



of instances, the many occupations in which ornamental design is a requisite, or where taste is exercised with marked effect—objects of all kinds that surround one in the home, in vehicles of travel, in structures for domestic, civic, or religious purposes. The absence of taste in the manufacture of articles that otherwise exhibit excellence is often the occasion for condemning them altogether. Taste is the exercise of artistic judgment in the fitness of things with reference to design, and in determining what is ornamentally appropriate. A thing that is ornamented merely for the sake of ornament is in bad taste. Good taste is always economical. It is exercised in determining just how little ornament will suffice to exhibit the form to the best advantage; and, then again, how this little shall be of the finest or most beautiful design. Beauty of design as well as perfection of workmanship is what chiefly builds up a great business like that of Tiffany and Company, who, as jewelers and silver-smiths, are said to excel all others, having, by means of the artistic quality of their work, secured the market of the world for their manufactures. Some of our manufacturers of silks and tapestries have competed successfully with even the better class of foreign productions; but in all these cases they import their designers, trained for the most part in the schools of France or England, and they pay these designers larger salaries than our presidents of colleges receive. There are designers for upholsterers in the metropolis who receive salaries greater than those of the members of the cabinet at Washington, and these large salaries are paid simply because it is discovered that the main success of the business depends upon the taste displayed in designing their work.

But this is sufficient to suggest of design that it has “commercial value.” Let us now consider, briefly, the value of drawing in the nature of equipment for the ordinary demands of life. In professional or business experience there are thousands of objects that may be recorded in the note book by a slight sketch, that would require much time to describe in words, and then but vaguely or imperfectly. Drawing may be regarded as of almost equal value, in many kinds of business, with writing. In the absence or ignorance of this faculty to record on paper the image of that which the eye sees, no proper estimate can be

formed of its usefulness. Imagine one whose mind is occupied with some invention, but lacking the power to place this upon paper he is under the necessity of seeking some other one who has this power, and to him he must laboriously explain his ideas, that they may be sketched for him. He is in the predicament of one who, desiring to speak, is without a tongue. He probably might exclaim: "What would I not give had I been taught to draw!" It is the addition of another sense; and how abstract, vague, and visionary are word-descriptions of things compared with placing before the eye their forms and features upon paper, in a sketch. To describe a person or a thing—the character indicated in the features of a countenance, or the details that enter into the structure of a house—would lack the sensible vividness that is presented in a sketch. The mechanic, the artificer, the inventor, or the manufacturer who has no knowledge of drawing is at a disadvantage. He must employ a go-between. He must disclose his ideas laboriously, and lose something in the process. To the carpenter who awaits your direction concerning some simple piece of work you must relinquish your ideas respecting its detail, you must sacrifice your taste to his crude notions; and this because he required a defined pattern to work from, and which you were unable to give. And so it is in many instances of much greater importance. I have known more than one scientist engaged in his pursuits lament that he had not the power to make drawings of the objects of his investigations, but must employ some one else to do this for him.

If we simply take the ground that instruction in the elements and rudiments of Art educates and disciplines the faculties and senses of the pupil, we are thus enabled to establish its claims to a more prominent place than that usually accorded it in the common-school curriculum. It educates the powers of observation that are at the root of success in all things. It tends to establish that harmony between the head and the hand which is always a subject of admiration in human skill, and which may be so cultivated that the hand becomes, as it were, an extension of the brain. Art, in its lower forms, is the most practical of intellectual pursuits, because it is the most objective in all its processes. It deals with things as representative of thoughts,

—which is the way of nature,—and not in abstract thoughts as the representative of things. In the processes of art one employs geometrical ideas in the concrete, and with a vivid sense of their true significance. But ask any pupil of the schools to put in practice, through sensible form, his abstract knowledge of the rules and processes of geometry, and he will likely fail. There is a gulf that still remains unbridged, in our present system of education, between the abstract and the concrete, between the theoretical and the practical.

The machine has, in some respects, had its day. Its function is to supply to the masses what hitherto the few alone could enjoy. This is its great merit. But now it is discovered that there is a large class of persons whose taste will never accept machine-made things. They require in everything with which they surround themselves some expression of human sensibility and thought. In short, they demand that things shall be beautiful as well as useful. And if we all clearly understood what the word *beautiful* signifies we would, doubtless, be of one mind in this desire—for it is the way of the Creator, “who hath made all things *beautiful* in His time.” That scorn of beauty, which the practical utilitarian prides himself in manifesting, is but a gross form of ignorance. It was only the other day that the Hon. Thomas Hughes, in addressing a large audience at Cincinnati, said: “It is necessary, my friends, if society is to be raised, as we hope that it will be, that there should be a distinct acknowledgment that the cultivation of beauty is a necessity of our times for all the nations. I believe it to be,” he said, “a necessity of human life.”

If I make it clear that design enters into the larger part of the occupations of man, from the highest manifestations of fine art to the lower forms of manufacture and handicraft, then unquestionably I prove its usefulness and its title to a prominent place in the scheme of popular education. It should have greater prominence and a more stable place than that accorded it by the timid recognition it now receives. At the tail end of the curriculum it is tacked on as a doubtful appendage, and the time awarded instructors in this branch is but the odds and ends of unfilled moments, altogether inadequate for practical and proper results.

But let us see how far behind the age we are in debating this subject. In France, it was long ago recognized that drawing should be taught in all the schools; and I have indicated how actively and eagerly the English are developing this branch of instruction, and with what vast results. In Germany, a similar activity is manifest. A department of the fine arts has, within a few years past, been engrafted upon the Universities of Oxford, of Cambridge, of London, of Paris, of Yale,—not to mention a large number of colleges of less prominence. The Sheffield Scientific School has for eight years past recognized the fact that even a rudimentary discipline in the elements of free-hand drawing is of value to their students, and they have regularly sent their freshman class to the Yale Art School for this instruction. With these precedents, we may safely infer that drawing has a recognized value in the plan of education adopted by leading nations and leading institutions. It has long since passed its experimental phase abroad, and why should we be slow in recognizing its value here, where, from the very nature of our industries, it is greatly needed in furthering the ends of design in manufactures and in countless occupations that engage the minds and hands of an ingenious and inventive people?

Now let me recapitulate, in brief, the advantages that may be derived from drawing as an educational discipline: It develops and concentrates the powers of observation by imitation; it exercises the analytical and synthetical faculties; it trains the hand, and renders it a skillful instrument of mind; it furnishes a means, only second to that of written or spoken language, for communicating ideas; it gives experimental or definite form to inventions and designs that cannot otherwise be placed before the eye and the mind, except in the more laborious and costly form of physical models; it tends to bridge over the gulf between the theoretical and the practical by compelling a strict subservience to truth in defining natural forms, and by making these forms conform to nature and to common sense under the tests of the sense of sight; it opens to the mind the universe of sensible appearance, to which we are often unconsciously blind; it is a means of livelihood, of intellectual recreation, and it acquaints one more intimately with the wonderful beauty



and structure of the world in which we live. As a means of education, therefore, undeniably it has its place, and this should be accorded due prominence. Education, if it means anything, is the quickening of the powers that enable us to live,—ideally and practically, morally and mentally,—or that give us the capacity to enjoy and expand this life; and Art, even in its simplest form, tends to these ends. To bring about the desired results, by giving drawing its proper place in our common schools, the following suggestions may not be out of place: There should be general superintendents of this branch of instruction, whose experience and talents would wisely direct the simplest and best methods of discipline in the elements of design; and under them there should be, in all the schools, teachers who have received certificates from some acknowledged school of art, whose course is extended and thorough. The competition to secure these certificates, which should be limited to the needs of the schools and the state, would insure a high order of accomplishment and skill in those who received them. As it now is, there is little or no proper qualification necessary to secure a place as teacher of drawing, whereas in other studies some thoroughness of training is deemed essential. Then, again, the time allotted to this study should be adequate for attaining useful results. A merely superficial dabbling, at odd intervals, and measured by a few otherwise unoccupied moments, can avail nothing. Lastly, drawing is not fine art—requiring special talents of an exceptional and rare kind—any more than language is poetry. One of the absurd errors not infrequently met with in ordinary discussions of this subject is the confounding of the draughtsman with the artist. One may be a perfectly skilled draughtsman and yet not be an artist,—as one may have a perfect command of language and not be a poet. The teaching of drawing in the public schools should be exclusively with reference to forming draughtsmen,—to provide the pupils with a knowledge of the grammar of Art and the practice that will enable them to employ this knowledge as a language of sensible forms in the ordinary occupations of life. In whatever occupations a knowledge of form is essential, the value of good draughtsmanship is plainly recognizable.



But, leaving these so-called practical considerations, let me offer a few suggestions with reference to the higher forms of Art-education,—the objects that engage the attention of Art-schools, in professional instruction: What is Art, in a higher sense? In its æsthetic sense, as distinguished from the practical, or utilitarian, it is simply a language of sensible forms, emotional, and designed to awaken pleasurable impressions. Its aim is poetic. Whatever is beautiful or true—for these are but interchangeable terms in Art—has that inherent quality which addresses the intelligence agreeably or happily. This is observed even in instances where the materials employed are of the most painful or tragic character—as in the “Macbeth” of Shakespeare, or in a “Crucifixion” by Rubens or Rembrandt.

There are various kinds of truths manifest in nature, and the value of these truths, personally and individually, rests upon the order of our sympathies. The anatomist formulates the knowledge of the structure and functions of all parts of the physical system of man, for instance; while the artist, or the dramatist, exhibits to the sense the form, action, and expression of which this system is susceptible under all the varying conditions of life. Harvey explains for us the wonderful phenomenon of the circulation of the blood; while Shakespeare, without this knowledge, but with an equally profound sense of the value of truths of a different order, exhibits to the mind this living organism under all the active impulses of passion and emotion. Art, in imitation of nature, exhibits to us the blush of pride or of shame, the swollen veins of passion, the blanched features of fear, the livid look of despair—all outward manifestations of that same great fact discovered by Harvey. A knowledge, therefore, of the structure and mechanism of this wonderful creation cannot reasonably be held to be of greater importance than the poetic manifestations of the emotional life it manifests. When, therefore, the artist seeks in nature the truths of form, character, and expression which are the components of the sensible appearance, and conforms to these his own creative impulses, he is occupied with that which is of no less importance—to say the least—than is the scientist who formulates the laws of structural organisms. Art, in the

performance, is the exercise of the inventive or formative faculties of mind. It is creative. The artist employs methods of analysis and synthesis that are not exercised to a greater extent in any other study. Without venturing very far on merely metaphysical ground, we may readily see that the higher faculties are exercised and disciplined by the study of Art, and they are, by this means, developed more exactly and more usefully than by merely abstract methods. The great body of human intelligence does not reason from mere abstractions, by logical formulas; but from *things*, from experience of the sensible realities that surround us.

Ignorance of the nature of the disciplines afforded by art-practice may cause one to infer that they are little more than a kind of lawless indulgence of fancy, if, indeed, the other extreme view be not held, that it is but a training of the hand and eye. But the necessity, in Art, of a strict conformity to natural truths forces the mind into those undeviating channels through which alone flows the very essence of truth. The scientist is not more profoundly devoted to the scrutiny of the facts of nature than is the artist. The facts observed and digested by them, however, are scrutinized with distinct ends in view—one inquires for the sake of knowledge, the other for the sake of production.

The disciplines of Art, therefore, develop the higher faculties of mind, and they lift upon a higher plane the emotional experiences. The constant exercise of the inventive faculties in Art, on the basis of close observations of nature, tend to develop these faculties (contrary to purely literary traditions) in an eminently practical way. Science and the useful arts have been frequently indebted to artists for important discoveries and inventions. Without casting the eye beyond the limits of our own time and country, I may mention Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, who was a portrait-painter; Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, who was a distinguished artist and president of the National Academy of Design; and Alvan Clark, of Cambridge, who excels all the world in making telescopic lenses, who was likewise a painter. There are others I might mention, whose inventions and discoveries have been marked, though of less conspicuous value to the advancement

of civilization. Here, therefore, within these narrow limits of time and place, without looking abroad or into the remote past, we find conspicuous examples of the effect of accurate and sustained habits of observation—of the trained senses and the trained faculties developed and acting in unison, as exercised in the practice of Art. I might add illustrations from the experience of the great Masters in Art,—Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and others,—showing the intellectual energy with which they passed from one art to another with a quick intelligence; erecting vast structures of architectural and engineering skill, while at the same time engaged in the employment of artistic skill in poetic creations, in works of a finer art, that have commanded the unstinted praise and homage of mankind. But this may be well understood, and occasion little surprise, if we consider the fact that Art is invention, and that the creative faculties, which are the supreme faculties of mind, are engaged in every true work of art in the invention of forms, even of ideal forms, in imitation of nature and under the guidance of her laws.

### SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

[The opportunity of securing free scholarships in this admirable institution is not even yet understood in some parts of the State. Having served as one of the appointing Board of Visitors for the last fourteen years, I have regretted to find one or two of the remote counties frequently unrepresented among the applicants. Hence the following statements from the current report of this school are commended to the attention of school visitors and through them to the young men desiring such superior opportunities as are here afforded.]

ANNOUNCEMENT IN RESPECT TO STATE STUDENTS.—The scholarships established in this school in consequence of the bestowal upon it of the Congressional grants are designed to aid young men who are in need of pecuniary assistance in fitting themselves for agricultural and mechanical pursuits of life. All applicants must be citizens of Connecticut. In case there are more applicants than vacancies, candidates will be preferred who have lost a parent in the military or naval service of

the United States, and next to these such as are most in need of pecuniary assistance; and the appointments will be distributed as far as practicable among the several counties in proportion to their population. The appointing Board for the current year, consisting of the Board of Visitors of the State and the Secretary of the School, will meet on June 28th, 1881, and at or about the same time in the year 1882, due notice of which will be given by publication in every county of the State. All applications should be made previous to that time. Blank forms for application will be sent, when requested, by Professor GEORGE J. BRUSH, Secretary of the Appointing Board.

The State Board of Visitors, above referred to, who with the Secretary of the School constitute the Board for the appointment of State students, are the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, the three senior State senators, and the Secretary of the State Board of Education. The following is their report.

*“To the General Assembly:*

The State Board of Visitors of the Sheffield Scientific School have the honor herewith to transmit, for the use of the Legislature, the fifteenth Annual Report of the Governing Board of that institution. Every member of the Legislature will doubtless examine the report sufficiently to learn its general import. It will be seen that the scope of the educational work which is being carried on by this school is substantially the same as for the two or three preceding years. We bear cheerful testimony to the zeal and fidelity with which the entire corps of teachers have discharged their labors. The great value of their work cannot be easily estimated. Nowhere in the State, if in the whole country, are the practical, working sciences, out of which comes the comfort, prosperity and wealth of the New England people, better taught than here.

We call attention to the Horological and Thermometric Bureaus which have been established since the last report.

The School is in a high state of prosperity; the number of students is largely increased, and there seems a greater desire to obtain the free scholarships.

Intellectual research is extending more and more into those fields where truth can be tested by ordeal. Dogmatism is falling into disfavor and the experimental sciences are becoming



more popular. These are results which naturally flow from that condition of society in which the largest personal freedom unites with the widest liberty of opinion and the most intrepid spirit of inquiry. The Sheffield Scientific School is the outgrowth of such a condition. Its very existence proves that ours is a free government. Its growing strength and prosperity gives assurance that a free government cannot soon fail. We commend it to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES B. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*"

The number of students has increased materially over that of the last year : but the future alone can decide whether this is due to accidental causes, or to the reviving interest in scientific studies which owes its origin to the reviving prosperity of the country. In the internal history of this institution there has been but little variation. The courses of instruction can undergo but little alteration, so long as their present means only are at the disposal of the Governing Board, and improvements which it is desirable to make, must be deferred to a period when the resources of the School have been increased sufficiently to justify their introduction.

It is with regret that the Governing Board are compelled to mention the loss of one of the warmest friends of the School, the Honorable Oliver F. Winchester, who died at his residence in this city, on Friday the tenth of December, 1880. The attention of Mr. Winchester was early directed to the desirability of establishing this department of Yale College on a secure basis, and as far back as 1855 he subscribed five thousand dollars towards the sum which those interested in it were then seeking to raise for its endowment. Nor did his interest so early manifested ever abate, and in recognition of this fact he was made one of the Councillors of the school upon its reorganization in 1869. More recently his regard for science and scientific instruction has been signally manifested by the large gift he made of land to the College for the purpose of founding the observatory, which has been called from his name. Though under special trustees of its own, and therefore not directly connected with the Scientific School, its aims are in many respects so alike that its development and growth must necessarily be attended with more especial benefit to this department than to most of those allied under the name of Yale College.



WINCHESTER OBSERVATORY (HOROLOGICAL BUREAU).—The Horological Bureau continues to occupy the room in North Sheffield Hall, which it rents for a computing and clock room. This room contains, besides a Bond's Chronograph, three standard clocks of the highest grade, mounted on separate piers, in closets with non-conducting walls for protection against sudden changes of temperature. These clocks, together with another in a room near by, and the tower clock of the City Hall (connected electrically with a sounder in the clock room), are compared daily and tested for rate by observations made in the special observatory of the Bureau. From one of these—the standard mean time clock by Howard,—the exact time is regularly distributed by telegraph to various offices in the city and to the chief railroads of the State. The railroads at present thus directly served are the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & New York Air Line, the Connecticut Western, the Connecticut Valley and the Naugatuck. Other railroads obtain their time from these.

The standard of time adopted is that of the meridian of the New York City Hall, which is slow of Boston  $11^m 46^s.3$ , and of New Haven (Hor. Obs.)  $4^m 19^s.58$ , and is fast of Washington  $15^m 10^s.5$ .

The City Hall Clock (a fine one by Howard, with Denison gravity escapement and a three hundred and fifty pound mercurial two second pendulum,) is connected as above stated, with the clock room of the Bureau, and proves to be comparable for steadiness of rate with standard astronomical clocks of the first class. Its error is generally less than one second, and is not allowed to exceed two or three seconds at a maximum. Its daily variations of rate are very small fractions of a second. The *first* stroke of the bell marks the precise beginning of each hour—an allowance of course being made for the velocity of sound, of one second for every seventy rods that the observer is distant from the City Hall.

One of the three standard clocks mentioned above was presented to the Bureau early in the year by its maker, Dr. William Hillhouse of New Haven, who also gave many years ago the fine transit instrument by Troughton, now used in the Observatory of the Bureau. This clock is of the finest workmanship, has a double three-legged Denison escapement, and a mercurial compensation pendulum of the unusual weight of about sixty-five pounds. Its performance is very satisfactory, though it has not yet been fully investigated.

The testing of fine watches, both for manufacturers and individuals, under the regulations published in the last report, has been successively carried on during the year at the vaults of the New Haven Safe Deposit Company, where the time pieces are

deposited for safe keeping, and where also there is a chronograph electrically connected with the standard mean time clock for facility in rating, as well as the hot and cold closets for testing the effects of temperature.

In May and June a systematic series of telegraphic observations was undertaken on several nights by Dr. Waldo at the Observatory of the Bureau and Professor William A. Rogers at Harvard College Observatory, for the exact determination of the difference of longitude between these points,—the observers interchanging places on half the evenings to eliminate the effects of personal equation. The Observatory is under obligations to the Director of the Observatory of Harvard College, Professor Pickering, and to the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who have afforded every facility for the successful carrying out of the longitude determination.

The reduction of the observations have not yet been completed, but is well advanced.

Two students in practical astronomy have been employed in the computations and other work of the Bureau during the year.

Neither the time service nor the testing of watches has thus far proved as remunerative as the large cost to the Bureau and the acknowledged benefit of these services to the great public and private interests would lead us to expect, yet there is reason to believe that the importance of both is gradually becoming more and more appreciated, and that ultimately they will not fail of an adequate report.

The time service, especially, is of vital importance to the railroad interests of the State, and through them to the whole community, inasmuch as it promotes safety in the running of trains, and secures in all places accurate and uniform time. It is hoped, therefore, that the Legislature of the State, in view of the great public benefit of this service, will see fit to relieve the Observatory of the expense of maintaining it.

Dr. Leonard Waldo is the Astronomer in charge of the Horological Bureau, and with Mr. William Beebe as assistant, has the entire management of its affairs.

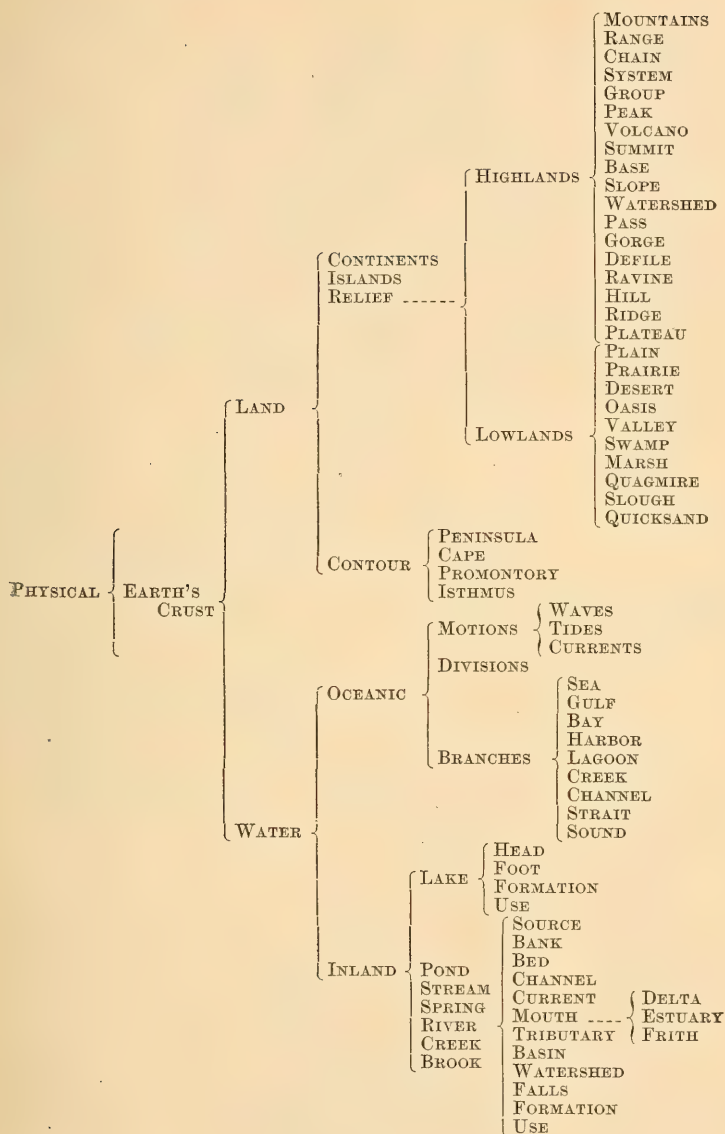
## METHOD OF TEACHING GEOGRAPHY.

The members of our Institutes and of the Normal School have expressed great interest in the geographical exercises of Miss C. E. Bush and especially in her map-drawing and "outlines." Many teachers will be glad to get these topics in a printed form. It is a great aid in any study, especially in one so full of details as geography, to have the topics arranged in a natural and logical order. Such an outline invests the study with greater interest and importance, showing what and how much it comprehends, facilitates the learning of its facts and particulars, and aids in recalling them, thus training the memory.

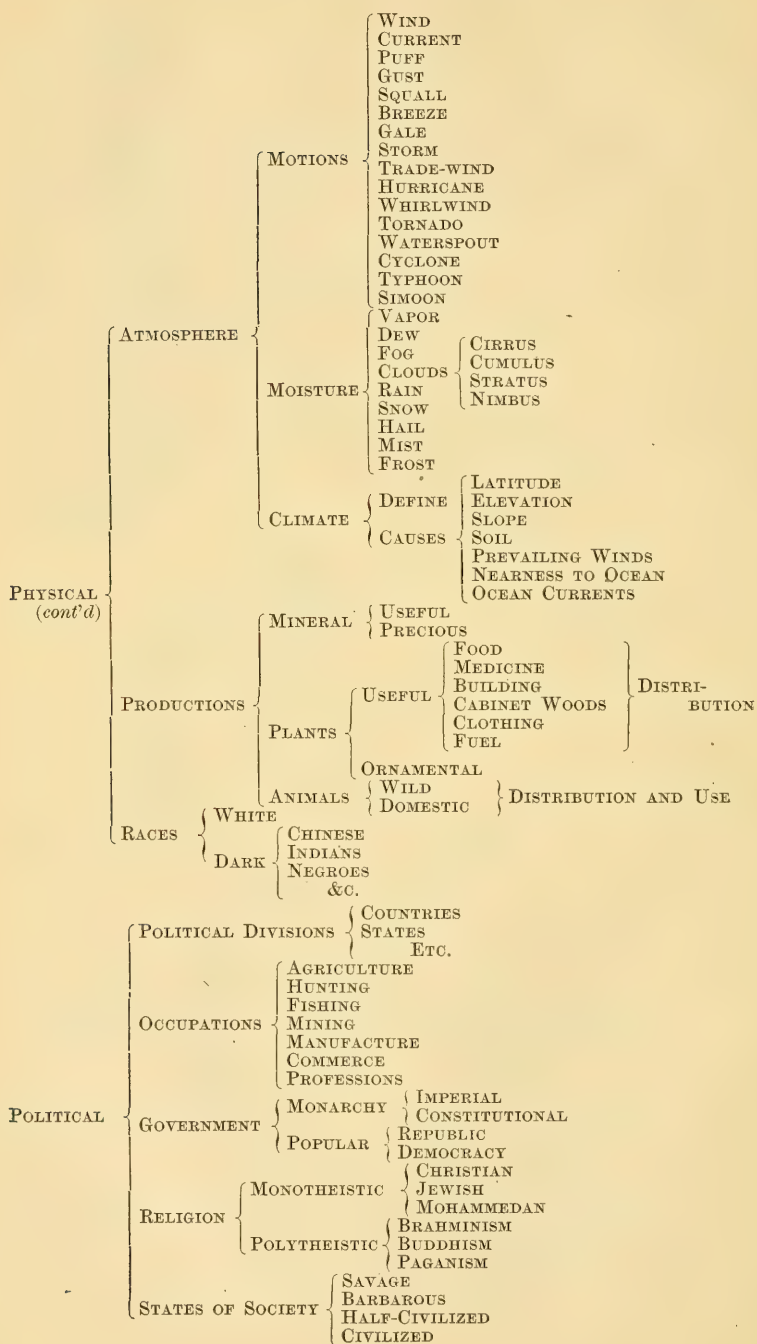
Classification is one of the leading laws of memory. The neglect of this fundamental principle is the source of much lack of interest in study, and of many failures in school. Too often facts and items of knowledge are given to children without system or order. The mind thus stuffed is like a furniture warehouse where are crowded together chairs, tables, bureaus, beds, bedsteads and what-nots in utter confusion. In illustration of the value of classification, an eminent mineralogist who had gathered one of the best collections of specimens in this country, said: "On my couch at night I can recall the story, the room, the alcove, the shelf and the place on the shelf of every one of the thousands of minerals in our cabinet." This statement was made with no intimation of unusual power of memory, but only to show the value of classification.

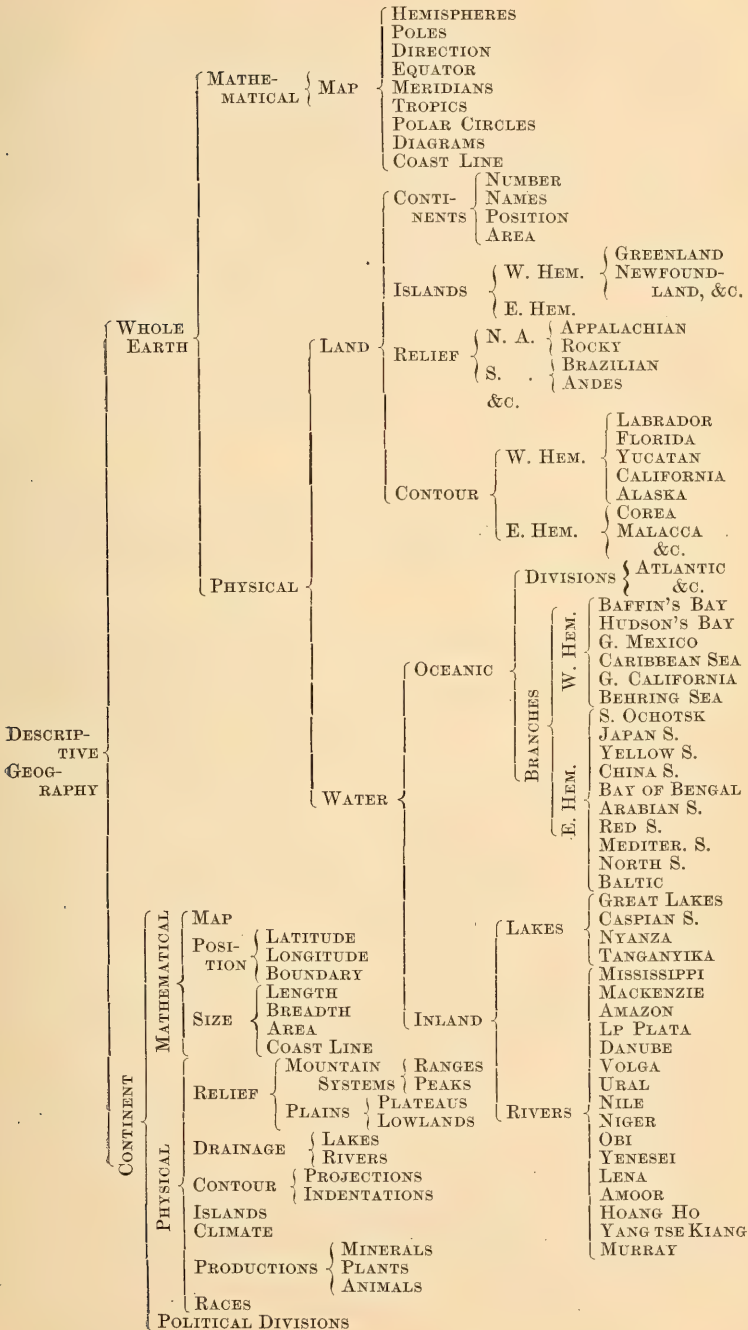
One's progress in real knowledge depends not so much on the number of isolated items he learns, however interesting each may be, as on the extent and value of their perceived relations. While the child must begin with facts and details, his interest both in nature and in study grows in proportion as he learns that all truth is related. Napoleon when questioned by one of his marshals as to the secret of his remarkable grasp of memory replied: "Have separate drawers and place each class of facts in its own drawer." Many teachers will join me in thanking Miss Bush for furnishing these outlines which are ample enough to cover the entire range of facts. In justice to

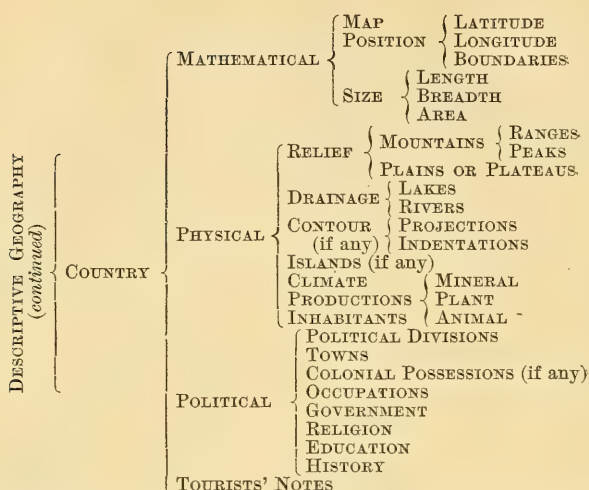












NOTE.—The lists of mountains, seas, etc., accompanying topics for the whole earth, are only suggestions of the amount of work deemed sufficient for the pupil to undertake at that point. Similar but more extended lists are provided under corresponding topics in the study of a continent or a country.

These topics are arranged for an intermediate course of study, for the reason that the great mass of pupils are in that grade. The lessons preliminary to the descriptive portions are illustrated objectively, those of the mathematical division requiring no apparatus beyond an ordinary globe and a few geometrical forms. For the physical lessons, we turn to nature as we find it all about us, taking occasional field days, and illustrating our indoor lessons by the use of the molding board, blackboard, pictures and drawings. The political lessons give scope for ethical instruction; for example, "occupations:" the dignity of being usefully employed and the desirability of making one's early study bear upon his work in life; "government:" show what would be the condition of homes, schools, and countries without it; [It is much easier to gain the consent of pupils to a rule of right when the case is abstract!] "religion:" show what effect different faiths have had upon their followers; "states of society," (which is defined as "the condition of people as regards occupations, government, religion and education"): suggest the possibility that a boy or girl may be a savage or a barbarian even in the midst of civilized surroundings. These are only hints which a teacher may readily modify or expand.

In the study of descriptive geography it is found a very great economy of time and effort to follow the uniform arrangement of topics, any one of which can be extended according to the taste or convenience of the student. By this plan we not only obviate the necessity of printed questions for the teacher, and eliminate that hesitation on the part of the pupil which arises from not knowing "what comes next," but enable the class to use a variety of text books not only without difficulty, but with positive advantage, and also to utilize the abundant current information on geographical subjects.

As map-drawing has been thus far found to be the surest means of fixing the subject in memory, it is constantly used in the descriptive lessons. (For suggestions upon the use and scope of map-drawing, see Maury's Revised Manual of Geography.)

For primary work, selections may be made from this course of such topics as are suitable; mathematical and political geography would probably better be touched very lightly, while the physical lessons offer a good deal of material fitted to young students. In presenting geography to pupils of a higher grade, the same arrangement is followed and each topic studied with illustrations from the science to which it belongs; e. g., mathematical geography is the portal of astronomy; physical geography opens the way to the sciences of geology, navigation, meteorology, mineralogy, botany, zoology and ethnology; political geography is full of the most interesting social themes. To many pupils in common schools this study affords the only glimpse they will ever get of these grand subjects.

Besides impressing important facts about our earth as firmly as possible, earnest efforts are being made to secure the practical and ethical results which ought to follow a consideration of *the upper side* of a science so liberal as geography.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Teachers' Institutes have been held during the year as follows. In Putnam, June 11-13; number of teachers and school officers in attendance, 210. East Stonington (Westerly), October 6-8; attendance 165. Clinton, November 4-6; attendance 155. Bristol, November 11-13; attendance 296. The State Teachers' Association held in New Haven, October 14-16, was largely attended. The Connecticut Council of Education met in New Haven, May 1st, and in Hartford, November 26-27.

Arrangements were made for several other Teachers' Institutes during the months of September, October and November, but the numerous political meetings bearing on the pending national election made it expedient to postpone them till another year. These political excitements and appointments, though embarrassing the holding of county educational conventions, did not interfere with local institutes, of which an unusual number were held, and under very encouraging circumstances. At thirty-four of these town gatherings I have been assisted by one or more practical teachers. The general aim of these meetings has been to secure greater thoroughness in teaching the common English branches and especially reading, which should be made a far more prominent study with our younger pupils. Vocal culture as a means of mental and physical training deserves greater attention. Rightly conducted, no exercises are more healthful than reading, spelling and singing. The hoarseness and harm so many experience in reading aloud come from a wrong use of the vocal organs. Hence right habits should be carefully formed at the outset.

During the year I have made seventy-two visits to fifty-four different towns, not counting forty-seven visits to Hartford and nineteen to New Britain, and given one hundred and nineteen lectures. Those assisting me at the institutes and town gatherings have given one hundred and sixty-eight lectures or exercises. Greater interest has never been manifested in our institutes and educational meetings. It was gratifying to find them attended by so many of our ablest and most experienced teachers and most progressive school officers. The towns where the sessions were held deserve much commendation for their cordial and abundant hospitality.



## TRUANTS.

The attention of school officers is called to our laws on truancy and the importance of their rigid enforcement. In some of our cities and towns, like Hartford, New Haven, and Windham (Willimantic), efficient truant officers are employed who are doing much good in this direction. Their example of fidelity and success is commended for general imitation. The mischievous tendencies of truancy need to be more generally understood to enlist the necessary efforts for its suppression. It is a fruitful source of juvenile crime. At the outset and in its mildest form, truancy creates a distaste for study, dislike of school, disregard for authority and impatience of restraint. It fosters self-will and self-indulgence and forms habits of idleness and vagrancy. The habitual truant is the incipient tramp. Three words—truancy, trampism, and the penitentiary, make up the history of many criminals. The truant not only ruins himself but his companions. The evil spreads by a kind of contagion which may become a wide-spread scourge to society. Save these juvenile delinquents and you not only prevent much moral contamination, but turn these active natures into channels of usefulness and virtue.

It is a mistake to suppose that truants are of course incorrigibly bad boys. Some of them have been more sinned against than sinning. Their waywardness is often due to their surroundings rather than innate viciousness. Orphanage, poverty, neglect, or dissolute habits of parents, may have sent them as truants and beggars into the streets. Living from hand to mouth, accustomed to "bunk out" where night overtakes them, they are likely to lose all self-respect and even the sense of shame. A due consideration of their exposures and temptations would awaken sympathy for these unfortunate children in place of the disdain with which they are often treated. The truest kindness to all such offenders is the rigid execution of the truant laws. Better let a hyena rove at large because his keeper cannot control him, than let this class continue untaught and unrestrained who will go on from bad to worse. But argument and persuasion should accompany coercion. These children need friendly counsel and faithful warning. Though

unaccustomed to kindness such boys are often not insensible to its influence. The tones of sympathy may touch a chord that will vibrate more sweetly because of its very strangeness. In this work I bespeak the coöperation of our teachers. They know best who are the truants. Let them visit the parents and if possible secure their sympathy and aid. Let them set before the children the evils of absence and the relation of the school to their happiness and prosperity through life, and the appeal will not be made in vain. The teacher who wins the heart and reason of the straying is the most effective truant officer. Tact and kindness may conquer perverse natures. The true teacher has rare opportunities of reclaiming erring youth. But while kindness and moral suasion should be the main reliance in all efforts to reclaim truants, it is of essential service to have a positive law with its officers and sanctions to fall back upon and to add weight and authority to all personal persuasions.

### TRAMPS.

In the army of tramps formerly traversing our State, but now happily driven beyond its borders or led into better business, were boys of sixteen years of age and upwards who ought to have been in school. Many of them were runaways from home. Aversion to school, impatience of parental restraint, reluctance to work, a desire to see the world, and a spirit of adventure fostered by reading bad books and papers, are with such boys the leading motives to this nomadic life. Our tramp law has been a gain to the schools, to the parents and to these fugitive boys themselves. If the truant is an incipient tramp, the latter is a full grown truant.

Lecturing in all our towns and mingling with all classes of citizens, I have ample opportunities for learning the general sentiment of the people throughout the State. There has been no law during the last fifteen years passed with so much misgiving and opposition which has met such cordial and general approval from all classes of the people. It is not at all a political question. In our country towns, its results have turned opponents to friends and it is supported alike by the leading men of both parties. The women seem to be unanimous

and enthusiastic in its favor. It has brought again to them, even in the most isolated homes, the old feeling of security. For some years before its enactment, the dread of tramps was crushing many women under an unendurable burden of apprehension and anxiety. The farmer's wife or daughter could not feel safe in a lonely street or even alone in her own home. This "reign of terror" was tending to depreciate our remote farms and farmhouses and loosen the ties that would otherwise bind to the homestead. The possibility of their sale or abandonment was discouraging efforts for their improvement and adornment. But now cheerfulness and courage have returned to many who formerly felt defenceless whenever their husbands and fathers were in the fields.

If the law is stringent and severe, the case was aggravated and demanded heroic treatment. The objections were plausible but theoretical. If it made arbitrary and harsh action possible, I have learned of no severity in its enforcement, nor of any case in which it has oppressed or injured deserving citizens. There need be no mistake and no harshness in inflicting the threatened penalty. There is as great a difference between the tramp and a poor laborer compelled to travel on foot in quest of work, as between midnight and noon, and no officer need confound the two. Whatever might be true in monarchical governments, in our country there is every motive to fairness in the enforcement of such a law, for its execution is in the hands of officers chosen by the people and responsible to the people.

Our law is a great benefit to the tramps themselves, except the incorrigibles whom it has driven out of the State. This nomadic life was a school of crime, especially to boyish adventurers. It involved a loss of all self-respect and induced a conscious demoralization and degradation. Petty thefts and various indecencies marked their course. The burning of fences to "cook their plunder," forest fires and various incendiarisms were attributed to them. The law has not only expelled from our borders the worst of these vagabonds, but it has prevented many wayward boys from following this gypsy life. In all parts of the State substantially the same answer meets the inquirer. "Tramps once so common are now seldom

or never seen." The saving of thousands of dollars to our towns in feeding and housing tramps is a minor matter, though by no means unimportant. In Norwich, for example, during six months prior to the enactment of this law, 1,070 tramp lodgers were provided for at the expense of the city; during the same six months the next year there were only 51 thus accommodated. This is a fair average of the general working of the law.

### TEMPERANCE IN SCHOOLS.

The subject of hygiene should be taught in our schools. Every teacher should be versed in physiology and able to guard the health of pupils. In the Normal School this subject is thoroughly studied, in connection with the latest discoveries of science as to the influence of alcohol on the human system. To be prepared for giving proper lessons on this subject our teachers should master some such work as Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book, and thus be able to give oral lessons on the influence of alcohol on the vessels of the brain, lungs, heart, liver, kidneys and stomach. Our children should early learn that alcohol is a great reducer of the power of life, and a direct poison to the minute blood vessels of the entire system, and that it satisfies no natural appetite, but creates and intensifies an unnatural thirst which often completely enslaves its victim.

In the healthy subject, alcohol is at best useless and usually directly harmful. Among the many diseases caused by alcohol are those affecting the brain and nervous system, the lungs, heart, blood, stomach, bowels, liver, muscles, and the membranes of the body. In illustration of this subject I condense the following from Dr. Richardson's Lesson Book: "In the blood there float millions of minute microscopic bodies called red blood-globules, or blood corpuscles. There is also distributed through the blood a jelly-like substance called fibrine. When alcohol enters the body by any channel, it finds its way into the blood and is thus carried through the entire system. The parts of the blood on which the alcohol acts injuriously are the corpuscles and the fibrine. The corpuscles are thus made to



shrink and adhere together in masses, and are obstructed in their circulation through the minute or hair-like vessels of the body leading to local congestion of blood. The fibrine is coagulated and sometimes solidified into little clots in the blood vessels.

In a healthy adult the heart beats on an average seventy-three times a minute. Seventy-three strokes a minute represents 4,380 strokes an hour and 105,120 strokes in the twenty-four hours. But the heart beats slower when the body is lying down, and we may fairly take off 5,120 strokes, and say that the number of beats of the heart each twenty-four hours is 100,000. Thus over five thousand ounces of blood are pumped over the body by the heart in twenty-four hours. This is equal to the work of raising a weight of over 115 tons one foot. But when one takes alcohol into his blood, the beats of the heart are quickened in proportion to the amount taken. If four fluid ounces of alcohol were taken in the twenty-four hours, the number of pulse beats would be increased in that time from 100,000 to 112,226, or over 509 extra strokes an hour, and over eight strokes a minute beyond the natural number. If six ounces of alcohol were taken, the heart beats would be increased to 117,000 or 724 extra strokes per hour, or 12 per minute beyond the natural number. If eight fluid ounces of alcohol were taken in the twenty-four hours, the number of beats would be increased in that time from 100,000 to over 124,000. That is to say, over 24,000 would be delivered in the twenty-four hours; or over 1,000 per hour, or nearly 17 per minute beyond what is natural." The above indicates the kind of information suited for use in school which teachers may procure from this volume.

On the first day of January, 1881, the Waterbury Women's Christian Temperance Union presented to the State Normal School fifty copies each of Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book and Miss Julia Coleman's "Alcohol and Hygiene," and also about thirty other well selected standard works on temperance. The members of the school will best express their appreciation of this welcome New-Years remembrance by the diligent study of these volumes.



## NORMAL SCHOOL.

The need of a new building for the Normal School has long been felt by all familiar with its wants and work. The school itself is one of the best in the country, while the building is one of the poorest now in use by any similar institution in the northern States. The following report of the Normal School Commission to the General Assembly well sets forth the facts in the case.

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The undersigned committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, at the January Session, 1880, entitled "A resolution appointing a commission relating to State Normal School," "whose duty it shall be to investigate the necessity for the erection of a new building for the use of the State Normal School," and "if said commission shall find the same necessary, then to report upon the location and plans for such building," respectfully report that we have made the investigation required by said resolution, and herewith submit our conclusions, with a brief statement of the reasons which have influenced us in arriving at them.

The State Normal School was established in the year 1849. From that time, or about that time, to the present—a period of thirty years—it has occupied the same building now used for the school. This building was not originally designed for the Normal School, but was erected by the town of Berlin, in what was then the Society of New Britain, for a town hall. For the latter purpose it would doubtless have been permanently used but for a desire on the part of many public spirited citizens of New Britain to foster the project for a State Normal School. To accomplish the latter purpose a corporation, called the "New Britain Educational Fund Company," was formed, which purchased the Town Hall, altered, and somewhat enlarged it, and then donated the use of the building, with the lot upon which it stood, to the State of Connecticut. The gift was, however, subject to forfeiture to the donors—the Educational Fund Company—if the Normal School should either be discontinued or removed from New Britain. Al-

though subject to this condition, the gift was deemed a munificent one at the time; the forfeiture clause being looked upon as a reasonable and proper provision for securing the permanent location of the School in the town of the donors. As we have said, the Normal School has ever since been maintained in this building; and we may add that it has always deserved, and more and more secured, the confidence and support of the people of the State. At the present time, under conditions more favorable (aside from the building) than ever before, it is in a condition of assured prosperity and efficiency, affording abundant promise of future usefulness in a department most essential to the welfare of the State.

Under these circumstances the question whether the State has provided suitable building for the use of the School becomes a most important one. So regarding it, we have conducted our investigation with some pains-taking, and have come unhesitatingly to the conclusion that the State of Connecticut needs a new building for the use of her Normal School. Without undertaking to say what accommodations are requisite for a properly equipped institution for the education of teachers, it is easy to see that in many respects universally regarded as essential, the present building is very deficient.

We may mention a few respects in which this deficiency is apparent, not intending, however, to refer to all of them. The room in which the students assemble for study, and for the general exercises of the school, is much too small. The seats and desks necessary to accommodate the present number of students have to be placed too closely together, and there is every indication that in the near future (as at times in the past), they cannot all be seated by even that expedient. The recitation rooms are, with one exception, too small, and are but poorly adapted to the purposes they are made to subserve. There are no suitable rooms for the library, the philosophical apparatus, or the chemical laboratory. The same is true as to accommodations for the natural history cabinets. The whole building is ill-ventilated, depending upon the windows to secure a sufficient circulation of air. It is out of repair and could only be put in repair by an amount of expenditure which we could not recommend. Besides, we do not think it sound

policy for the State to expend a large sum of money upon property which is subject to forfeiture. And back of all other objections is the fact that the arrangement of the whole building is unsuited to the needs of a modern Normal School. We are not unmindful of the past usefulness of the present building, nor of the fact that its acquisition was regarded as a great achievement thirty years ago. But thirty years have wrought wonderful changes in all that relates to Normal Schools. Then there were, as we are informed, but four Normal Schools in this country besides our own. Now there are nearly one hundred supported by public funds. Massachusetts has six, besides the Boston Normal School; New York has eight besides the Normal College at New York City; Rhode Island has one which she fosters with zealous care. And this increase in numbers has been accompanied with very great improvement in every department in efficiency and usefulness. We hardly need to add that there has been elsewhere, and should be here, a corresponding improvement in the accommodations provided for them. We have tried to look at this subject in its broadest bearings, as well as in those more immediately connected with the *school itself*, and we cannot resist the conclusion that Connecticut does imperatively need a new building for her State Normal School.

As to location,—New Britain is centrally located, easily accessible, and friendly to the school. We have heard no serious claim that the school should be removed. As we have shown, it cannot be established elsewhere without liability to forfeiture. Nor should the past liberality of New Britain be forgotten. We see no reason why the school should be removed from that thriving community. We assume that the town of New Britain will be ready to contribute a sum satisfactory, in the opinion of the General Assembly, toward the cost of the new building and site. In that case we should recommend that the State release its interest in the present lands and buildings to the town of New Britain.

We have thought it best to make no report upon the subject of plans, believing that, if a new building is erected, the plans can better be prepared and adopted in connection therewith. We would suggest that they might be prepared (subject to the

approval of the State Board of Education), by any committee or commission appointed to superintend the erection of a new building, if the General Assembly should act upon the views which we have the honor to present.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. ENGLISH,  
WILLIAM A. COLLINS,  
CHARLES E. MITCHELL.

HARTFORD, CONN., February 8, 1881.

### BLACKBOARDS.

Blackboards should surround every school-room, excepting only the space occupied by windows and doors. Our best school-houses are supplied on this plan. Much as has lately been done in increasing the extent of blackboard surface, there remains a considerable number of old houses with meager accommodations in this respect. The blackboard is the cheapest, the most useful and by all competent teachers, the most used of all school apparatus. In answer to a call for "mural maps" from a district with only one small blackboard, I replied: "Valuable as wall maps are, don't think of them, while the pupils are deprived of the far more essential aid of blackboards." They are specially needed in "the primaries," in taking the first steps in reading and spelling, in training the eye in measures both linear and superficial, in language lessons and in drawing.

The plan of accompanying verbal descriptions with simultaneous outline drawing in geography, natural history and other studies, develops a power of great importance. The forms are presented vividly to the eye while the corresponding ideas are conveyed to the mind through the medium of language. Each process, instead of confusing, only aids the other. Skill in drawing is of great importance in all pursuits dealing with material forms, and to the highest skill and success in most of the trades, it is indispensable. It is useful to the architect, master builder, carpenter, mason, machinist and every mechanic, in drafting plans, making contracts and calcu-



lating cost of construction. No skillful craftsman can afford to be ignorant of this art. The pattern rooms in our machine shops and foundries, in print and carpet factories, in jewelry and plate works and many other manufactories suggest the varied uses to which the competent draftsman applies his skill.

These practical uses of drawing, map-drawing and other blackboard exercises, however valuable, are of minor importance compared with its influence in educating the mind. Drawing facilitates the art of writing. The two are intimately connected, exercising the same mental faculties and the same bodily muscles, giving that training to the eye and the hand upon which good writing depends. Drawing trains the perceptive powers and favors habits of accurate observation, disciplines the memory and quickens the imagination and power of invention.

Greater care is required to prevent needless and noxious dust in the use of blackboards. I find some schools constantly living in a cloud of pulverized crayon, which must be injurious to the lungs. The chalk troughs and erasers should be daily cleaned *out of school hours*, and the latter out of doors. The use of the new improved slate surface greatly lessens this difficulty. In order to facilitate the introduction of the best blackboards in our schools at the lowest price, the "New Haven Blackboard slating" described below, will be furnished at cost, at the office of the State Board of Education. Whatever is procured for schools at this office, whether dictionaries or maps or apparatus, is sold at the lowest wholesale rates, and without any profit to any one connected with the office. I commend to school committees the following statement furnished by Mr. Ariel Parish, Superintendent of the Schools of New Haven.

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The great importance of superior Blackboard surface in school work, induces me to make the following statement. During the last twenty years in which I was engaged in teaching, and during the past fifteen years of service in the supervision of the public schools of New Haven, one essential desideratum of the school room has been the object of my search, i. e., a blackboard that should combine all desirable qualities for school use, easily made, at a reasonable cost. During the



time I have been in New Haven, one of our Janitors, a man of considerable ingenuity, has made the composition of blackboard material his constant study, and has tested his experiments at every step by daily use in the schools in this city. His success has been very satisfactory wherever his composition has been used.

When the new High School Building was erected, in 1871, the Board of Education charged me with the duty of procuring the best blackboard that could be obtained. Our Janitor had not then made a complete success in his experiments. I explored the market,—sought the best article to be found in New York, Boston and elsewhere, without satisfactory results. In my search I found a composition, to be laid on with a trowel, which came nearer my ideal of what a blackboard should be than anything I had discovered, and decided at once to adopt it for our High School. Nine years, that board has been in constant use, has proved entirely satisfactory, and has been pronounced a very superior article.

During the past year, by a fortunate concurrence of circumstances, the skill of the two,—our Janitor and the inventor of the cement blackboard, or trowel coating,—has been combined, with a result more satisfactory than the work of either alone; so that a very superior article is prepared, either in the liquid form, which can easily be applied with the brush, or the cement, to be laid with the trowel, as may be preferred by the purchaser. School Committees, Superintendents, Teachers and others, having occasion to supply their schools with new blackboards, or renew old ones, will find in the “New Haven blackboard,” a superior article, at a moderate cost.

“THE NEW HAVEN BLACKBOARD,” perfected by careful study and subjected to severe tests in the school-room, through all the experiments by which it has been brought to its present degree of excellence, is now offered to those desiring blackboards, with the confident belief that it is superior to any manufactured in this country.

*Qualities of the New Haven Blackboard Slating.*—1. It has much greater solidity of body than any slating in use. 2. It does not flake, nor peel off from a proper foundation. 3. It is not easily marred. 4. It is smooth, without being

slippery, or glazed. 5. It does not reflect light. 6. Its color is uniform—black or green. 7. It is water-proof; not impaired by washing with a wet sponge. 8. Chalk marks are easily erased, after a little use. 9. Its improved surface lessens the crayon dust.

### WORDS OF THE GOVERNOR.

The part of the Governor's message referring to education is usually given in our report. The following is the portion of Governor Bigelow's message which relates to Common Schools and to the question of a State Survey which is so far educational as to claim a place in this connection.

The second largest item of expenditure upon the civil list accounts is that of Common Schools. It is exceeded only by the sum that the people pay for the support of their judiciary system. The results of this large expenditure have for many years been most gratifying, and the Reports of the State Board of Education and of their Secretary show the continued efficiency and thoroughness of our system of free popular education. In respect to this department of public interests you will not be called upon for any but the usual legislation, except perhaps in matters of detail. It is worthy of remark that in our State there is experienced none of the bitter and ignorant opposition to the enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws that has been met with in some neighboring States. The law has this year been more efficiently and perfectly enforced than ever before and there is not the report of a lisp of complaint. This shows not only the temper of our people toward education, but also that there does not exist with us that necessity for the earnings of children of school age which supports the defiance of similar laws in other communities.

Closely connected with the matter of education is a movement for Rural Improvement which has been begun in this State, and which has, under individual and private encouragement, attained considerable importance, and is worthy of all support. It is the endeavor by local associations to beautify

in all reasonable, simple, and inexpensive ways our smaller towns and villages. This is not a subject which will come before you in your legislative capacity, but I desire to allude to it in appreciation of what has been done and to express a sense of the value which such a movement has. It tends most directly to the cheerful, intelligent, and enduring happiness of our people that their surroundings should be such as to attach them to their homes and to the communities in which those homes are placed. It also makes our towns attractive places in which strangers may settle, and renders the remembrance of them the pleasanter to the large number of guests which our shore towns in particular are called upon every summer to entertain. This movement owes its beginning and its progress to the efforts of the present Secretary of the State Board of Education.

Several of my predecessors have called the attention of the General Assembly, in different years, to the subject of an official survey of the State. It is the fact that the only considerable portion of the State which is accurately mapped is the coast line, and this has been done by the Federal Government in its coast survey. No trustworthy map of the interior of the State exists. In such as have been made—and all that have been made have been private enterprises, with a commercial end in view—the positions of towns and villages, of natural features like streams and hills, and the courses of roads and railways, have been sometimes miles out of the way, and have never been without serious inaccuracies. I most earnestly urge you, now that the question of our boundaries is in a way to be definitively settled, to take measures for a State survey that shall at least give us a proper representation of our State domain. It will be a wise expenditure of money, for which those who come after us, as well as this generation, will be thankful.

#### NON-ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Potter has continued his efficient service in securing the observance of the law in regard to school attendance, visiting delinquent parents as well as employers. During the year he

has been employed one hundred and sixty-four days, and been paid for his services \$820, and for his expenses \$571.45, total, \$1,591.45.

In order to secure the continued coöperation of all parties concerned in this matter, the following circular, sent some months since to school visitors and employers over the signature of Governor Andrews and the Secretary, is reprinted.

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The State Board of Education respectfully invite the coöperation of all parents and school officers in their efforts to promote the observance of the law for the prevention of truancy and illiteracy. The gain in school attendance since the adoption of our compulsory law shows the wisdom and value of the enactment. This law has met the sanction of the people, irrespective of party or sect. The Labor Unions, convinced that it is specially fitted to promote the interests of the working classes, have repeatedly passed resolutions in favor of its rigid enforcement. Many poor parents have learned that their ignorance is one cause of their poverty, and that, as education is essential to thrift and prosperity, ignorance should not be allowed to perpetuate indigence. We use the right to enforce mainly as an argument to persuade—an authoritative appeal to parental pride and foresight. We so press the advantages of education that attendance may be held a privilege rather than a legal necessity.

But when reason and persuasion fail, coercion stands in their stead. The law protects helpless childhood whose rights are sacred. It recognizes the claims of the humblest child to an education, as that which the State cannot neglect without detriment to itself and harm to a human soul. Not even by omission may the State doom a single child to ignorance and its manifold evils. The temporary hardships to families by loss of children's wages occasionally incident to the observance of this law, will be counterbalanced a thousand fold by the permanent benefits of both parents and children, while its neglect would inflict lasting evil upon them and the whole community.

Attendance upon an evening school merely, or irregular instruction at home does not meet the demands of the law, which requires that such instruction be regularly and thoroughly given.



Our law in regard to non-attendance applies not to manufacturers only, but to merchants, mechanics, farmers and all employers of children. The manufacturers as a rule cheerfully comply with the law. There is need of watchfulness in reference to the larger number who each employ one or more children in shops, or stores, on the farm or in the family. All persons who know of any instance of the employment of children under fourteen years of age, who have not attended school the time required by law, are requested to send information of such fact to this office, giving the names and location of the employers of the children and the parents. A journey to the remotest part of the State will be amply compensated, if thereby a single child can be brought to school.

### SCHOOLS AND PATRIOTISM.

Our schools should foster lofty ideals of country and humanity. Sentiments of patriotism and piety should be taught to our youth, for here all parties and sects stand on common ground. The Centennial Celebration to occur next September in Groton, in which both the State and Nation unite, invites and facilitates the study of our revolutionary history during the present year. Early in the summer I propose to send a brief sketch of the Groton Conflict to the teachers of the State. During the current year the events of this portion of our struggle for independence will be prominent topics of conversation as well as of discussion in all Connecticut journals. Our teachers should take advantage of this opportune period for oral lessons on the character and achievements of the founders of the republic. Such lessons may invite a historic spirit and develop a fondness for reading, and that too of books of sterling worth.

Nearly every year some new soldiers' monument is erected in our towns. Wherever I can aid in this work, I will, as hitherto, lecture gratuitously, all the avails of such lecture to go to the treasury of the monument association. Such soldiers' monuments teach lessons of loyalty, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty. We benefit ourselves and our children by



thus honoring those who, moved by an irresistible impulse, bravely hastened to the defense of their country. Well would it be, if in every town of Connecticut, a fitting monument should show that the memory of our brave soldiers is most sacredly cherished. Perhaps I cannot help forward this good movement better than by printing, in advocacy of such monuments in other towns, an address given at the unveiling of the beautiful soldiers' monument in Southington, August 18, 1880.

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I welcome the completion of this monument in the interest of *education*, and I should rejoice to see such a practical teacher of patriotism in every town in our state. It will lead the youth of Southington in all coming generations to inquire into its purpose and significance and study the annals of the war. Indeed all American history will here find a persuasive advocacy. Such a representation of that fearful conflict will tend to ennoble any community. If "beauty is truth and truth beauty," a monument at once so simple and beautiful will foster a refined taste and favor the appreciation of "the true and the good." When art thus immortalizes the brave defenders of our institutions, it serves its highest mission in quickening the inspirations and patriotism of the young. In Europe each nation enshrines its *great commanders* in marble or bronze, but numerous as are such statutes, it is comparatively rare that monuments are erected in honor of the common soldier. Hence, when questioned as to the difference between the institutions of the old world and those of America, Professor Agassiz once said, "In Europe everything is done to maintain the rights and honor of the few; in America everything is done to make a man of him who has any elements of manhood in him."

All who have aided in the erection of this monument will have the pleasant consciousness of contributing to a worthy achievement, for it will ever be an ornament and attraction to this already beautiful village and be constantly inviting other improvements. I am delighted to-day to see the many extensive improvements initiated since my lecture here last May. It will add to the honor and reputation of Southington and foster a growing public spirit and a just town pride. It always

benefits a town, as well as an individual, to pay a debt of honor. Not the exaction of law, but the nobler sentiments of this community prompted the conviction that such a monument was due to your brave fellow-citizens who gave their lives for you and for the country, and who deserve for the sake of the living to be thus held up for honor and imitation. Our late war, whose fallen heroes we this day commemorate, was a grand school for the nation. Its lessons will never be forgotten. This monument, as a sleepless sentinel, will guard them for all coming time.

Though called the American Union, there existed widely in our country, long before the war, a disunion of feeling, and a desire for disunion in fact. We were sadly wanting in the sentiment of nationality, without even one name as a rallying spell to patriotism. What power to a chivalrous people in that one name, France. Never did seven words so thrill an assembled host as when Napoleon said to his army standing under the shadow of the pyramids, "Frenchmen, forty generations look down upon you." What a magic spell in the one name, when on the eve of battle, the watchword is given, "*England* expects every man to do his duty." What a symbol of paternal regard is dear old fatherland to all Germans. "*Italia una*" was the rallying cry that inspired a long-oppressed people under Garibaldi and Victor Immanuel. Notwithstanding ages of tyranny, a common name and a glorious history fostered a strong feeling of nationality. The teachings of the schools, the pulpit and the press combined to inculcate national pride and spirit. But such identity of race and history, of language and literature, of interest and religion have not hitherto bound the American people together in the strong ties of a conscious brotherhood. Diversity of origin has hindered community of feeling, for we were the overflowings of all polyglot Europe, to say nothing of Asia and Africa, cherishing severally their own national attachments, separated by rival policies and antagonistic institutions in the north and the south. We were an aggregation of incoherent elements, rather than a vital organism into which all parts and states are blended as living and harmonious forces. But the late war is the fiery furnace which is to fuse these heterogeneous elements

into one mass. The exertions of the Trumbull Post of the Grand Army of the Republic to erect this monument show what strong ties bind together those who fought side by side to maintain our government. This baptism of blood will yet fraternize the whole people north and south. The precious sacrifices so freely made will be a lasting bond of union. Already the wisest men of the South admit that their defeat in war is to be their lasting gain in peace. That sentiment will ultimately pervade the South as widely as it now characterizes the North. The war that prompted such multitudes to suffer and die for the country has already developed anew the sentiment of patriotism. This monument, in honor of their heroism, will inspire coming generations with a more fervent love of country.

The war has elevated our ideas of the sacredness of law, invested government with higher sanction, and tested and proved the power and benignity of free institutions in war as well as in peace, and won for us the respect and admiration of the world. It has led to the more general recognition of God as our hope and deliverer and of Christianity as the germ of our civilization, originating our intellectual life, forming, and still more to form and permeate our institutions, deepening the sense of justice and of a universal brotherhood. This grand conception of one great brotherhood of all men was an inspiration in the army and is to be a growing power through the coming ages. It is already the basis of equality and liberty wherever they yet prevail—not liberty, equality and fraternity as infidel France once madly dreamed and inscribed on all her public buildings, but by God's appointment, fraternity first, and then and therefore liberty and equality, an idea which though opposed by oligarchs in every age, is steadily gaining ground and is sure to be acknowledged by the world. Christianity has enriched our language with the word *mankind*, a word that the Greeks with all their culture never knew, much as they talked and wrote of various nations and barbarians, never dreaming of the *brotherhood* of humanity, all originally equally near and dear to the great Father of all who is no respecter of persons.

## COURSE OF STUDY IN HISTORY.

The importance of giving greater prominence to the study of History has been often urged in my reports and in our educational meetings. I cannot now better further this object than by quoting the following paper by W. T. Harris, so long the able and successful Superintendent of Schools of St. Louis. Mr. Harris is a native of Connecticut, and expresses still a deep interest in the progress and improvement of our schools. This syllabus has been fully tested in the schools of St. Louis. Indolent and incompetent school-keepers cannot appreciate it, and will not use it. But I invite all earnest teachers in the primaries and lower grades to prepare themselves to give oral lessons at least one hour every week on the plan here suggested.

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History has its side of immediate interest to the child, in the form of tales and stories. For the first years of the child these take the form of mere skeleton types or outlines of historical deeds and events. Such types or outlines are the nursery tales, and the latter fairy stories and romances.

What man can do or perform as a single individual is a very trivial affair compared with what he can do as a social whole—an army, a nation, or the human race. But history relates chiefly to what is accomplished as social or political organisms, and hence its deeds are too great and too complex to be seized and comprehended by the child when told in simple prose.

Hence it is that the *muse of history* has wrapped up in a garb of symbol the contents of human deeds as social, national, or universal, and served them up to him in the form of types. He finds it marvellously interesting to listen to the exploits of Jack the Giant-Killer, feeling within his deepest instincts the possibility of some such realities for himself. The social whole—the State, the Church, the corporation, the army, the institution of whatever kind—all these are only different forms of existence of man's *self*; they are his greater selves, which unfold one by one from him as he lives through time, and combines with his fellow-men to form these institutions.



In *the family* each one reaps the collective nurture of all : the child has his feeble strength and his inexperience reinforced by the mature strength and wisdom of his parents and elders ; wavering old age finds its auxiliary in youth. The inequalities of health, age, sex and disposition are thus complemented and rendered innocuous.

In *the State*, each citizen is protected in his lawful vocation by the solid force of the entire nation. Looked at as thus reinforced by institutions, the individual before our eyes grows in size and power until we see him as a giant, or as a magician, possessed of superhuman strength, shoes of swiftness, and omniscient intellect. The ability to see man's greater selves, as embodied in institutions, is a faculty of the mind which has been called *insight*.

But how shall the child grow into this "insight?" The poetic faculty of man gives him the power to see these great realities of human life in a symbolic form. How can we pass over to the prose reality, so that we shall lose nothing of the gigantic greatness of the combinations, and yet be able to seize the events in their complex of details?

The answer to these questions, if developed as *a course of study* in history, will contain within it a discipline into the method of thinking the deeds of man in their relations to his institutions, not as causes simply, nor as effects simply, but as in reciprocal action—as producers and produced. If such a course of study can be formed, it will do much to aid those disciplines of the school which relate to the development of the pupil's directive power over man.

While mathematics and the natural sciences endow the scholar with directive power over matter, and enable him to combine things and forces, on the other hand, the studies of language, literature and history endow him with insight into human nature, and make clear to him the means by which the combination of man with man takes place, and those "giant selves" called *institutions* arise. The following *syllabus* is prepared with these ends in view, for use in the St. Louis public schools.

The time to be devoted to these history-lessons is the same in amount as the time devoted to natural science; and as the



latter is assigned to Wednesday afternoon, it has been thought best to assign the history lessons to Friday afternoon.

*First year or grade.*—Oral geography does not commence in this grade until the close of the second quarter, and for the balance of the year or grade it is confined to place, direction, familiar localities, relative size, distance, and the methods of representing them on the map. On account of the deficiencies of geographical knowledge in this grade, the history lessons must not go outside of biography, nor into such details of biography as cannot be illustrated from the localities which have been used as topics in the oral geography lesson. Hence it is best for the teacher to collect *a series of anecdotes* regarding distinguished men of history—anecdotes that are characteristic of the life and habits of those men, and which at the same time convey some useful lesson to the pupil. Such anecdotes, for example, should contain enough of the extraordinary or adventurous, to make them interesting to children, and should bring into bold relief some moral attribute—say heroism, patriotism, self-control, kindness or generosity, considerateness, prudence, obedience to one's duty to parents or superiors, courtesy, self-denial, love for knowledge, willingness to serve others even at the sacrifice of one's own happiness, etc., etc. These stories may more naturally relate to the great men of one's own country; next, to those of Great Britain and Ireland; then to France and Germany; then to Greece and Rome. *The Old Testament* furnishes many typical stories illustrative of human life and conduct which will serve the purpose here.

List of biographical personages suggested for characteristic anecdotes:

Washington, Putnam, King Phillip, John Smith, William Penn, Queen Elizabeth, Miles Standish, Francis Drake, Henry Hudson, Samuel Adams, Franklin, Patrick Henry, Lord Cornwallis, General Wolfe, Jefferson, Nathaniel Green, Lafayette, Paul Jones, Lord Delaware, Oliver Cromwell, Charles I (of England), Cortez, Pizarro, Montezuma, Stuyvesant, John Adams, Robert Fulton, Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor, Francis Marion, Thomas H. Benton, William Pitt.

*Second year or grade.*—(In the second year, oral geography takes up familiar towns and places; mountains, plains and

rivers; divisions of water and land; shape of the earth and principal political divisions of America and Europe.) The history course may begin to deal with great movements, which involve adventure and national significance. Care must be taken, however, not to run into minutiae, so to cause the pupils to lose their hold on the grand purpose of the event. All subtle reflections should be avoided.

*List of topics.—First quarter.* Columbus and his voyages and discoveries; interesting incidents and circumstances of his early life, and his subsequent career in search of help for his great expedition; the treatment he received after his discoveries; describe and illustrate the appearance of the Indians whom he found; also the animals and plants, and meteorological phenomena, so far as can be made interesting. *Second quarter:* Cortez, Pizarro, De Soto, Balboa, Magellan, or any others among the discoverers, devoting one or more lessons to each, or treating of two or more discoveries in the same lesson, the tact of the teacher and her means of illustration determining her course. *Third quarter:* Settlement of colonies along the Atlantic coast, treating especially of Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and as many others as the teacher can make interesting. *Fourth quarter:* Indian wars (e. g., King Phillip's); habits of Indians and their appearance; anecdotes of the French and Indian war; story of Washington's journey to the Ohio, etc.; some account of the Revolution, such as involved in the story of the Boston Tea Party, battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, Lafayette (and aid from France), surrenders of Burgoyne and Lord Cornwallis, hardships of American army at Valley Forge, etc.

*Third year or grade.*—(Geography has now progressed so far as to give the pupil some knowledge of the various technical terms used in geography, and of the description of the outlines of the eastern and western hemispheres, the oceans, and a more particular knowledge of the United States and other divisions of North America.) In this grade it is proposed to take up the so-called wonders of the world, so far as they relate to the works of man. *First quarter:* The Pyramids (included in the "seven wonders of the world"), size and appearance illustrated by drawings on the blackboard, with other well-

known buildings (e. g., the school-house) drawn near, for the sake of comparison ; something about the Egyptians—their mummies, their grain raising, and the peculiarities of the Nile ; the Sphinx ; the canal that now connects the Mediterranean and Red Seas, and the other canals built long ago by Rameses II and by Ptolemy. *Second quarter:* The Colossus at Rhodes, and its suggestions as to commerce and the civilization of that time—the size of their vessels, whence they came, and whither they departed, and what they carried ; the hanging gardens of Babylon ; the Pharos of Alexandria ; our “Eads” bridge across the Mississippi ; the great suspension bridges at Niagara, at Brooklyn and Cincinnati,—comparison made as to size, purpose, etc. *Third quarter:* The great buildings of ancient and modern times—comparative size (height and ground plan) illustrated on the black-board, and by such pictures and engravings as can be obtained ; the temple of Diana at Ephesus, Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, the Pantheon at Rome, the Coliseum, the Parthenon (compared with Girard College of Philadelphia), St. Peter’s Church at Rome, St. Paul’s Church of London, the Cologne Cathedral, the Capitol at Washington, the Centennial building, Bunker Hill monument, etc. *Fourth quarter:* The famous roads out of Rome, Appian and Flemish ways, and others ; the significance of road building as a means of security for the government, besides its use in exchanging productions and in social intercourse—compare those roads with modern railroads ; the system of aqueducts of Rome compared with the water works of St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Boston ; the national walls built for defence and protected by towers, and with a highway for easy communication on the inside—the Chinese wall, Hadrian’s wall in the North of England, between the Solway and the Tyne, and his wall connecting the Rhine and the Danube ; the wall of Antonius in Scotland—compared with the modern chains of forts along rivers or the sea coast.

## PROGRESS.

A striking illustration of the advance of popular interest in Public Schools in Connecticut is found in the *unanimous* action of both the Senate and House of Representatives in appropriating \$75,000 for a new Normal School Building on the condition that New Britain shall add thereto \$25,000, thus securing the present building for city purposes. The great change of public sentiment indicated by the unanimity of the legislation which thus provides \$100,000 for a new building can be duly appreciated only by those who remember the early struggles of the Normal School for a bare existence, the meager appropriation made each year with much opposition, the entire suspension of the School in 1867, and the difficulties and prejudices encountered at its reöpening two years later and the earnest efforts for its abolition made in three subsequent sessions of the Legislature. Since its reëstablishment the School has been steadily growing in public favor. It is found to be doing an essential work in the training of teachers. Those who visit the school enough to become familiar with its methods are emphatic in its praise. Its results commend it. The best proof of its usefulness is found in the character and services of its graduates. The mere diploma of no institution, whether Medical, Law, Theological or Normal can always be a pledge of success. For no professional school can create talent, or warrant exemption from failures. But the proportion of failures chargeable to the Normal School is certainly as small as that belonging to other professional schools.

The citizens of New Britain have shown great interest in the school, opening their choicest homes to its members, and their churches for its public exercises. The liberality and kindness of the people of New Britain have been so marked and manifested in so many ways as to favor its claims for the continuance of the school in that city. Hence no effort was made or suggested to change its location to any other town. The attention of candidates for teaching in all parts of the State is called to the rich opportunities here afforded for studying the art of teaching. With the growing appreciation of the school and the opening of the new building, it is believed there will be a large increase in its attendance and usefulness.



## THE RELATIVE WEALTH OF THE TOWNS.

The report of 1871 contained, on pages 213-215, a table showing the amount of taxable property for each inhabitant in every town in the State, according to the U. S. Census of 1870. That table was based upon the Grand List given in the State Treasurer's Report to the General Assembly in 1871, which List was completed in the early part of the year 1870.

A similar table is given on the following pages, based upon the U. S. Census of 1880, and the Grand List completed in 1880. This table includes also all the figures given in the table of 1871, thus making easy a comparison of the relative standing of any town at these two periods.

It will be seen that the average amount for each person in the State has *apparently* diminished from \$600 in 1870 to \$525 in 1880, being exactly one-eighth, or  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. This diminution is undoubtedly caused by the "shrinkage of values" in the past six or eight years, or by the change from the inflated valuation of ten or fifteen years ago to the more moderate estimate of wealth now prevailing.

As a general fact, those towns which have had the greatest percentage of increase in population in the past decade show a relative decrease in wealth, because their taxable property has not increased in the same ratio as their population; while, on the other hand, towns in which the population has largely decreased have either held very nearly their relative position in the list of towns, or have risen to a higher rank than they held ten years ago.

As was stated in 1871, the figures here given "do not show the actual wealth of the towns, or of the State, but only the *assessed valuation*, upon which the taxes are levied. The real wealth of the State is very much greater than these figures show." "The U. S. Census of 1860 showed Connecticut to be the richest State in the Union in proportion to population. The amount of property to each inhabitant in the State was then stated to be \$966. (See page 23 of the School Report for 1866.)"

The U. S. Census returns of "wealth, debt and taxation" in 1880 are not yet ready for publication, but if accurately made they will undoubtedly indicate a much larger amount of property "*per caput*" than appears in this table.

This table must therefore be understood as showing not the actual, but only the *relative* wealth of the towns. It also assumes that the *scale of valuation* is essentially the same in all the towns, which assumption may not be entirely correct.



*A Table showing the amount of taxable property for each inhabitant in every town in the State according to the United States Census of 1880 ; together with the amount according to the Census of 1870.*

The rank of towns in this table may be compared with their rank in Table I, on pages 150-153 of this Report.

| 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.               | 1870.  | 1880.  | 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.             | 1870. | 1880. |
|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 1     | 1     | Hartford, .....      | \$1160 | \$1087 | 14    | 46    | Woodbridge, .....  | \$680 | \$519 |
| 2     | 2     | West Hartford, ..    | 1000   | 1000   | 52    | 47    | Brookfield, .....  | 552   | 316   |
| 3     | 3     | Watertown, .....     | 875    | 836    | 89    | 48    | Middletown, .....  | 475   | 514   |
| 5     | 4     | Darien, .....        | 837    | 780    | †     | 49    | Newington, .....   | †     | 513   |
| 4     | 5     | New Haven, .....     | 873    | 747    | 28    | 50    | Roxbury, .....     | 620   | 511   |
| 6     | 6     | Stonington, .....    | 823    | 704    | 55    | 51    | East Hartford, ..  | 543   | 508   |
| 12    | 7     | Bethlehem, .....     | 685    | 697    | 20    | 52    | Woodbury, .....    | 659   | 507   |
| 10    | 8     | Goshen, .....        | 737    | 692    | 34    | 53    | Wallingford, ..... | 602   | 503   |
| *     | 9     | Beacon Falls, .....  | *      | 690    | 78    | 54    | Hamden, .....      | 496   | 502   |
| 64    | 10    | East Haven, .....    | 523    | 675    | 49    | 55    | New Milford, ..... | 556   | 495   |
| 41    | 11    | Brooklyn, .....      | 575    | 665    | 23    | 56    | Meriden, .....     | 640   | 484   |
| 8     | 12    | South Windsor, ..    | 793    | 659    | 85    | 57    | North Branford, .. | 485   | 480   |
| 30    | 13    | East Granby, .....   | 617    | 648    | 40    | 58    | Somers, .....      | 577   | 476   |
| 7     | 14    | Norwich, .....       | 811    | 631    | 61    | 59    | Bethany, .....     | 526   | 476   |
| 37    | 15    | Orange, .....        | 595    | 623    | 106   | 60    | Berlin, .....      | 442   | 472   |
| 65    | 16    | Middlefield, .....   | 523    | 620    | 122   | 61    | Colchester, .....  | 417   | 471   |
| 19    | 17    | New London, .....    | 659    | 613    | 101   | 62    | Trumbull, .....    | 457   | 470   |
| 29    | 18    | Westport, .....      | 619    | 602    | 99    | 63    | Durham, .....      | 459   | 468   |
| 17    | 19    | Washington, .....    | 664    | 599    | 95    | 64    | Plainfield, .....  | 464   | 468   |
| 26    | 20    | Bridgewater, .....   | 623    | 596    | 81    | 65    | New Canaan, .....  | 492   | 467   |
| 53    | 21    | Lebanon, .....       | 549    | 595    | 70    | 66    | Canaan, .....      | 515   | 465   |
| 45    | 22    | Bloomfield, .....    | 569    | 594    | 74    | 67    | Canton, .....      | 511   | 464   |
| 9     | 23    | Stamford, .....      | 766    | 592    | 66    | 68    | Harwinton, .....   | 522   | 464   |
| 46    | 24    | Fairfield, .....     | 567    | 588    | 114   | 69    | Clinton, .....     | 432   | 464   |
| 33    | 25    | Morris, .....        | 602    | 584    | 91    | 70    | Monroe, .....      | 471   | 461   |
| 36    | 26    | Essex, .....         | 596    | 575    | 75    | 71    | Weston, .....      | 507   | 461   |
| 18    | 27    | Suffield, .....      | 662    | 574    | 86    | 72    | Greenwich, .....   | 482   | 461   |
| 32    | 28    | Scotland, .....      | 604    | 573    | 80    | 73    | Portland, .....    | 494   | 461   |
| 27    | 29    | Litchfield, .....    | 620    | 565    | 77    | 74    | Griswold, .....    | 496   | 460   |
| 22    | 30    | Wethersfield, .....  | 649    | 560    | 48    | 75    | Franklin, .....    | 562   | 459   |
| 21    | 31    | Reading, .....       | 655    | 556    | 54    | 76    | Saybrook, .....    | 548   | 459   |
| 50    | 32    | Simsbury, .....      | 555    | 551    | 47    | 77    | Middlebury, .....  | 562   | 459   |
| 76    | 33    | Norfolk, .....       | 500    | 546    | 73    | 78    | Salem, .....       | 511   | 458   |
| 79    | 34    | Westbrook, .....     | 495    | 541    | 71    | 79    | Newtown, .....     | 514   | 456   |
| 58    | 35    | New Fairfield, ..... | 536    | 541    | 69    | 80    | Ellington, .....   | 515   | 456   |
| 39    | 36    | Andover, .....       | 582    | 539    | 24    | 81    | Bozrah, .....      | 637   | 452   |
| 11    | 37    | Farmington, .....    | 697    | 535    | 38    | 82    | Lisbon, .....      | 585   | 452   |
| 15    | 38    | Cheshire, .....      | 671    | 535    | 72    | 83    | Wolcott, .....     | 512   | 450   |
| 68    | 39    | Windsor, .....       | 516    | 532    | 57    | 84    | Hampton, .....     | 538   | 448   |
| 51    | 40    | Guilford, .....      | 554    | 531    | 109   | 85    | Canterbury, .....  | 441   | 446   |
| 13    | 41    | Ridgefield, .....    | 683    | 531    | 44    | 86    | Avon, .....        | 570   | 442   |
| 42    | 42    | Sharon, .....        | 572    | 531    | 87    | 87    | Madison, .....     | 479   | 442   |
| 31    | 43    | Winchester, .....    | 616    | 528    | 16    | 88    | Danbury, .....     | 671   | 440   |
| 35    | 44    | Pomfret, .....       | 597    | 525    | 102   | 89    | Sherman, .....     | 454   | 437   |
| 25    | 45    | Salisbury, .....     | 625    | 521    | 117   | 90    | North Haven, ..... | 422   | 436   |

\* New town, from Bethany, etc., 1871. † New town, from Wethersfield, 1871.

| 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.             | 1870. | 1880. | 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.             | 1870. | 1880. |
|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 156   | 91    | Cromwell, -----    | \$311 | \$436 | 134   | 130   | Sprague, -----     | \$380 | \$370 |
| 124   | 92    | North Canaan, ---  | 412   | 435   | 135   | 131   | Prospect, -----    | 379   | 369   |
| 97    | 93    | Branford, -----    | 460   | 430   | 82    | 132   | Colebrook, -----   | 492   | 368   |
| 67    | 94    | Windham, -----     | 517   | 428   | 43    | 133   | Southbury, -----   | 570   | 364   |
| ‡     | 95    | Thomaston, -----   | ‡     | 427   | 157   | 134   | Chester, -----     | 309   | 362   |
| 105   | 96    | East Haddam, ---   | 447   | 424   | 121   | 135   | Thompson, -----    | 418   | 361   |
| 92    | 97    | Torrington, -----  | 468   | 423   | 116   | 136   | Oxford, -----      | 424   | 353   |
| 112   | 98    | Old Saybrook, ---  | 435   | 418   | 133   | 137   | Coventry, -----    | 382   | 351   |
| 96    | 99    | North Stonington,  | 463   | 415   | 142   | 138   | Preston, -----     | 361   | 343   |
| 88    | 100   | Warren, -----      | 478   | 414   | 149   | 139   | Milford, -----     | 340   | 342   |
| 130   | 101   | Wilton, -----      | 393   | 410   | 125   | 140   | Rocky Hill, -----  | 408   | 338   |
| 128   | 102   | Groton, -----      | 400   | 409   | 120   | 141   | New Britain, ----- | 419   | 334   |
| 93    | 103   | Plymouth, -----    | 466   | 407   | 139   | 142   | Old Lyme, -----    | 370   | 331   |
| 108   | 104   | Bristol, -----     | 442   | 402   | 137   | 143   | Bethel, -----      | 372   | 323   |
| 60    | 105   | Bridgeport, -----  | 529   | 402   | 154   | 144   | Barkhamsted, ----- | 315   | 321   |
| 111   | 106   | Cornwall, -----    | 436   | 398   | 159   | 145   | East Lyme, -----   | 304   | 319   |
| 56    | 107   | Waterbury, -----   | 538   | 397   | 83    | 146   | Plainville, -----  | 488   | 319   |
| 136   | 108   | Hartland, -----    | 377   | 396   | 103   | 147   | Derby, -----       | 451   | 319   |
| 110   | 109   | East Windsor, ---  | 437   | 393   | 147   | 148   | Sterling, -----    | 341   | 318   |
| 90    | 110   | Montville, -----   | 473   | 392   | 143   | 149   | New Hartford, ---  | 361   | 316   |
| 104   | 111   | Easton, -----      | 447   | 385   | 152   | 150   | Killingly, -----   | 333   | 314   |
| 144   | 112   | Waterford, -----   | 357   | 385   | 145   | 151   | Ashford, -----     | 350   | 313   |
| 132   | 113   | Chaplin, -----     | 383   | 384   | 155   | 152   | Burlington, -----  | 314   | 313   |
| 98    | 114   | Seymour, -----     | 460   | 382   | 115   | 153   | Putnam, -----      | 431   | 309   |
| 113   | 115   | Enfield, -----     | 434   | 381   | 162   | 154   | Chatham, -----     | 273   | 308   |
| 63    | 116   | Norwalk, -----     | 524   | 380   | 151   | 155   | Killingworth, ---  | 335   | 307   |
| 84    | 117   | Southington, ----- | 488   | 379   | 150   | 156   | Tolland, -----     | 338   | 307   |
| 126   | 118   | Ledyard, -----     | 402   | 379   | 146   | 157   | Glastonbury, ----- | 346   | 306   |
| 129   | 119   | Marlborough, ---   | 393   | 378   | 158   | 158   | Mansfield, -----   | 305   | 305   |
| 123   | 120   | Bolton, -----      | 415   | 378   | 131   | 159   | Haddam, -----      | 388   | 302   |
| 118   | 121   | Manchester, -----  | 421   | 377   | 119   | 160   | Union, -----       | 420   | 295   |
| 107   | 122   | Hebron, -----      | 442   | 377   | 160   | 161   | Windsor Locks, --  | 301   | 294   |
| 100   | 123   | Vernon, -----      | 458   | 377   | 161   | 162   | Lyme, -----        | 279   | 290   |
| 140   | 124   | Granby, -----      | 370   | 376   | 153   | 163   | Kent, -----        | 331   | 289   |
| 127   | 125   | Woodstock, -----   | 401   | 376   | 163   | 164   | Eastford, -----    | 258   | 276   |
| 62    | 126   | Stratford, -----   | 526   | 376   | 141   | 165   | Stafford, -----    | 367   | 246   |
| 138   | 127   | Columbia, -----    | 371   | 374   | 148   | 166   | Willington, -----  | 341   | 223   |
| 59    | 128   | Huntington, -----  | 535   | 373   | 164   | 167   | Voluntown, -----   | 236   | 181   |
| 94    | 129   | Naugatuck, -----   | 465   | 371   |       |       |                    |       |       |

‡ New town, from Plymouth, 1875.

Total population, 1870, . . . 537,454

" " 1880, . . . 622,683

Increase in ten years, . . . 85,229

Grand List, 1870, . . . \$322,553,488

" " 1880, . . . \$327,182,435

Increase in ten years, . . . \$4,628,947

The same figures are also arranged by counties, as follows:

*A Table showing the amount of taxable property in the towns in the several counties in proportion to their population in 1870 and 1880.*

Compare the relative rank of the towns as here given with their rank in Table I, pages 150-153 of this Report.

| 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.               | 1870.  | 1880.  | 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.             | 1870. | 1880. |
|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|       |       | HARTFORD CO.         |        |        | 16    | 15    | Madison, -----     | \$479 | \$442 |
| 1     | 1     | Hartford, -----      | \$1160 | \$1087 | 22    | 16    | North Haven, ----- | 422   | 436   |
| 2     | 2     | West Hartford, ----- | 1000   | 1000   | 18    | 17    | Branford, -----    | 460   | 430   |
| 3     | 3     | South Windsor, --    | 793    | 659    | 10    | 18    | Waterbury, -----   | 538   | 397   |
| 7     | 4     | East Granby, -----   | 617    | 648    | 19    | 19    | Seymour, -----     | 460   | 382   |
| 9     | 5     | Bloomfield, -----    | 569    | 594    | 17    | 20    | Naugatuck, -----   | 465   | 371   |
| 5     | 6     | Suffield, -----      | 662    | 574    | 23    | 21    | Prospect, -----    | 379   | 369   |
| 6     | 7     | Wethersfield, ----   | 649    | 560    | 7     | 22    | Southbury, -----   | 570   | 364   |
| 10    | 8     | Simsbury, -----      | 555    | 551    | 21    | 23    | Oxford, -----      | 424   | 353   |
| 4     | 9     | Farmington, -----    | 697    | 535    | 24    | 24    | Milford, -----     | 340   | 342   |
| 12    | 10    | Windsor, -----       | 516    | 532    | 20    | 25    | Derby, -----       | 451   | 319   |
| *     | 11    | Newington, -----     | *      | 513    |       |       | N. LONDON CO.      |       |       |
| 11    | 12    | East Hartford, ----- | 543    | 508    | 1     | 1     | Stonington, -----  | 823   | 704   |
| 16    | 13    | Berlin, -----        | 442    | 472    | 2     | 2     | Norwich, -----     | 811   | 631   |
| 13    | 14    | Canton, -----        | 511    | 464    | 3     | 3     | New London, ----   | 659   | 613   |
| 8     | 15    | Avon, -----          | 570    | 442    | 7     | 4     | Lebanon, -----     | 549   | 595   |
| 17    | 16    | Bristol, -----       | 442    | 402    | 12    | 5     | Colchester, -----  | 417   | 471   |
| 24    | 17    | Hartland, -----      | 377    | 396    | 9     | 6     | Griswold, -----    | 496   | 460   |
| 18    | 18    | East Windsor, -----  | 437    | 393    | 6     | 7     | Franklin, -----    | 562   | 459   |
| 19    | 19    | Enfield, -----       | 434    | 381    | 8     | 8     | Salem, -----       | 511   | 458   |
| 15    | 20    | Southington, -----   | 488    | 379    | 4     | 9     | Bozrah, -----      | 637   | 452   |
| 23    | 21    | Marlborough, -----   | 393    | 378    | 5     | 10    | Lisbon, -----      | 585   | 452   |
| 20    | 22    | Manchester, -----    | 421    | 377    | 11    | 11    | North Stonington,  | 463   | 415   |
| 25    | 23    | Granby, -----        | 370    | 376    | 14    | 12    | Groton, -----      | 400   | 409   |
| 22    | 24    | Rocky Hill, -----    | 408    | 338    | 10    | 13    | Montville, -----   | 473   | 392   |
| 21    | 25    | New Britain, -----   | 419    | 334    | 18    | 14    | Waterford, -----   | 357   | 385   |
| 14    | 26    | Plainville, -----    | 488    | 319    | 13    | 15    | Ledyard, -----     | 402   | 379   |
| 27    | 27    | Burlington, -----    | 314    | 313    | 15    | 16    | Sprague, -----     | 380   | 370   |
| 26    | 28    | Glastonbury, -----   | 346    | 306    | 17    | 17    | Preston, -----     | 361   | 343   |
| 28    | 29    | Windsor Locks, --    | 301    | 294    | 16    | 18    | Old Lyme, -----    | 370   | 331   |
|       |       | N. HAVEN CO.         |        |        | 19    | 19    | East Lyme, -----   | 304   | 319   |
| 1     | 1     | New Haven, -----     | 873    | 747    | 20    | 20    | Lyme, -----        | 279   | 290   |
| *     | 2     | Beacon Falls, ----   | *      | 690    |       |       | FAIRFIELD CO.      |       |       |
| 12    | 3     | East Haven, -----    | 523    | 675    | 1     | 1     | Darien, -----      | 837   | 780   |
| 6     | 4     | Orange, -----        | 595    | 623    | 6     | 2     | Westport, -----    | 619   | 602   |
| 3     | 5     | Cheshire, -----      | 671    | 535    | 2     | 3     | Stamford, -----    | 766   | 592   |
| 9     | 6     | Guilford, -----      | 554    | 531    | 7     | 4     | Fairfield, -----   | 567   | 588   |
| 2     | 7     | Woodbridge, -----    | 680    | 519    | 5     | 5     | Reading, -----     | 655   | 556   |
| 5     | 8     | Wallingford, -----   | 602    | 503    | 9     | 6     | New Fairfield, --- | 536   | 541   |
| 14    | 9     | Hamden, -----        | 496    | 502    | 3     | 7     | Ridgefield, -----  | 683   | 531   |
| 4     | 10    | Meriden, -----       | 640    | 484    | 8     | 8     | Brookfield, -----  | 552   | 516   |
| 15    | 11    | North Branford, --   | 485    | 480    | 19    | 9     | Trumbull, -----    | 457   | 470   |
| 11    | 12    | Bethany, -----       | 526    | 476    | 16    | 10    | New Canaan, -----  | 492   | 467   |
| 8     | 13    | Middlebury, -----    | 562    | 459    | 18    | 11    | Monroe, -----      | 471   | 461   |
| 13    | 14    | Wolcott, -----       | 512    | 450    |       |       |                    |       |       |

\* New Town, formed in 1871.

| 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.            | 1870. | 1880. | 1870. | 1880. | TOWNS.             | 1870. | 1880. |
|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 15    | 12    | Weston, -----     | \$507 | \$461 | 18    | 20    | Warren, -----      | \$478 | \$414 |
| 17    | 13    | Greenwich, -----  | 482   | 461   | 20    | 21    | Plymouth, -----    | 466   | 407   |
| 14    | 14    | Newtown, -----    | 514   | 456   | 21    | 22    | Cornwall, -----    | 436   | 398   |
| 4     | 15    | Danbury, -----    | 671   | 440   | 17    | 23    | Colebrook, -----   | 492   | 368   |
| 20    | 16    | Sherman, -----    | 454   | 437   | 25    | 24    | Barkhamsted, ---   | 315   | 321   |
| 22    | 17    | Wilton, -----     | 393   | 410   | 23    | 25    | New Hartford, ---  | 361   | 316   |
| 11    | 18    | Bridgeport, ---   | 529   | 402   | 24    | 26    | Kent, -----        | 331   | 289   |
| 21    | 19    | Easton, -----     | 447   | 385   |       |       | MIDDLESEX CO.      |       |       |
| 13    | 20    | Norwalk, -----    | 524   | 380   |       |       |                    |       |       |
| 22    | 21    | Stratford, -----  | 526   | 376   |       |       |                    |       |       |
| 10    | 22    | Huntington, ---   | 535   | 373   | 3     | 1     | Middlefield, ----- | 523   | 620   |
| 23    | 23    | Bethel, -----     | 372   | 323   | 1     | 2     | Essex, -----       | 596   | 575   |
|       |       | WINDHAM CO.       |       |       | 4     | 3     | Westbrook, -----   | 495   | 541   |
| 3     | 1     | Brooklyn, -----   | 575   | 665   | 6     | 4     | Middletown, ---    | 475   | 514   |
| 1     | 2     | Scotland, -----   | 604   | 573   | 7     | 5     | Durham, -----      | 459   | 468   |
| 2     | 3     | Pomfret, -----    | 597   | 525   | 10    | 6     | Clinton, -----     | 432   | 464   |
| 6     | 4     | Plainfield, ----- | 464   | 468   | 5     | 7     | Portland, -----    | 494   | 461   |
| 4     | 5     | Hampton, -----    | 538   | 448   | 13    | 8     | Saybrook, -----    | 548   | 459   |
| 7     | 6     | Canterbury, ---   | 441   | 446   | 8     | 9     | Cromwell, -----    | 311   | 436   |
| 5     | 7     | Windham, -----    | 517   | 428   | 10    | 10    | East Haddam, ---   | 447   | 424   |
| 11    | 8     | Chaplin, -----    | 383   | 384   | 9     | 11    | Old Saybrook, ---  | 435   | 418   |
| 10    | 9     | Woodstock, -----  | 401   | 376   | 14    | 12    | Chester, -----     | 309   | 362   |
| 9     | 10    | Thompson, -----   | 418   | 361   | 15    | 13    | Chatham, -----     | 273   | 308   |
| 13    | 11    | Sterling, -----   | 341   | 318   | 12    | 14    | Killingworth, ---  | 335   | 307   |
| 14    | 12    | Killingly, -----  | 333   | 314   | 11    | 15    | Haddam, -----      | 388   | 302   |
| 12    | 13    | Ashford, -----    | 350   | 313   |       |       | TOLLAND CO.        |       |       |
| 8     | 14    | Putnam, -----     | 431   | 309   | 1     | 1     | Andover, -----     | 582   | 539   |
| 15    | 15    | Eastford, -----   | 258   | 276   | 2     | 2     | Somers, -----      | 577   | 476   |
| 16    | 16    | Voluntown, ---    | 236   | 181   | 3     | 3     | Ellington, -----   | 515   | 456   |
|       |       | LITCHFIELD CO.    |       |       | 7     | 4     | Bolton, -----      | 415   | 378   |
| 1     | 1     | Watertown, -----  | 875   | 836   | 5     | 5     | Hebron, -----      | 442   | 377   |
| 3     | 2     | Bethlehem, -----  | 685   | 697   | 4     | 6     | Vernon, -----      | 458   | 377   |
| 2     | 3     | Goshen, -----     | 737   | 692   | 9     | 7     | Columbia, -----    | 371   | 374   |
| 4     | 4     | Washington, ---   | 664   | 599   | 8     | 8     | Coventry, -----    | 382   | 351   |
| 7     | 5     | Bridgewater, ---  | 623   | 596   | 12    | 9     | Tolland, -----     | 338   | 307   |
| 11    | 6     | Morris, -----     | 602   | 584   | 13    | 10    | Mansfield, -----   | 305   | 305   |
| 8     | 7     | Litchfield, ----- | 620   | 565   | 6     | 11    | Union, -----       | 420   | 295   |
| 16    | 8     | Norfolk, -----    | 500   | 546   | 10    | 12    | Stafford, -----    | 367   | 246   |
| 12    | 9     | Sharon, -----     | 572   | 531   | 11    | 13    | Willington, ---    | 341   | 223   |
| 10    | 10    | Winchester, ---   | 616   | 528   |       |       | THE COUNTIES.      |       |       |
| 6     | 11    | Salisbury, -----  | 625   | 521   | 1     | 1     | Hartford, -----    | 724   | 654   |
| 9     | 12    | Roxbury, -----    | 620   | 511   | 2     | 2     | New Haven, -----   | 672   | 563   |
| 5     | 13    | Woodbury, -----   | 659   | 507   | 3     | 3     | New London, ---    | 593   | 532   |
| 13    | 14    | New Milford, ---  | 556   | 495   | 5     | 4     | Litchfield, -----  | 543   | 489   |
| 15    | 15    | Canaan, -----     | 515   | 465   | 6     | 5     | Middlesex, -----   | 444   | 459   |
| 14    | 16    | Harwinton, ---    | 522   | 464   | 4     | 6     | Fairfield, -----   | 567   | 454   |
| 22    | 17    | North Canaan, --- | 412   | 435   | 7     | 7     | Windham, -----     | 434   | 390   |
| *     | 18    | Thomaston, -----  | *     | 427   | 8     | 8     | Tolland, -----     | 415   | 345   |
| 19    | 19    | Torrington, ----- | 468   | 423   |       |       | The State, ---     | 600   | 525   |

\* New Town, formed from Plymouth in 1875.



## THE GROTON CENTENNIAL.

The late Senator Foster attended several of our Teachers' Institutes, at two of which he gave admirable addresses, drawing practical lessons from his own experience as a teacher and evincing the heartiest sympathy with the work of Public Schools. It would be a valuable paper for the teachers and youth of Connecticut if one of these unwritten addresses on "Industry, Perseverance and Self-reliance the secrets of success," could be reproduced. These traits were happily illustrated in his life, and hence he rose from the position of a humble country boy to eminence as Judge, Orator, Senator and Statesman. Becoming early a great reader, he kept up this habit amidst the exactions of a laborious profession, and found his recreation and delight in studying our choicest works of science and literature. His habit of memorizing choice selections of prose and poetry is worthy of imitation.

The centennial celebration to occur at Groton Heights September 6th, 1881, renders the present a most opportune time to teach our revolutionary history in the schools of Connecticut. Certainly all our youth should now become familiar with the incidents and lessons of the Groton conflict. To facilitate this purpose the following summary of the excellent address given by the late Lafayette S. Foster at the Ninety-ninth Groton Anniversary will be sent gratuitously to all the teachers of the State. This address was given only thirteen days before his death. It was his last public address, and is worthy to be cherished as his parting legacy to the people of Connecticut.

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On this spot, hallowed in every patriotic heart, we are again assembled to honor and to cherish the memory of the illustrious dead. But one year is wanting to complete the century, ninety-nine years having passed by since the ground on which we stand was wet with the life blood of patriots and heroes. Those patriots and heroes were our fathers. They gave their lives for us and ours, and for their native land.

Many times on this anniversary day, with spirit-stirring music, and greeted by peals of artillery, the stately procession



has wound up these Heights, waving aloft our national banner, glorious in its beauty, glorious in its history, and still more glorious as the sign and symbol of liberty.

It was under this flag that our fathers here fought, counting not their lives dear to them if sacrificed in its defence. This flag was then scarcely known among national ensigns. A few friendly powers had recognized the new republic; but our independence was not fully assured, and we still had our place to win in the family of nations. Less than three millions of people, and a narrow strip of country bordering on the Atlantic coast between the river St. Croix on the northeast and the St. Mary's on the southwest, comprised our territory and our population. Now the whole boundless continent is not, indeed, yet ours; but we have a country vast in extent, ocean-bounded on two cardinal points of the compass, and a population of fifty millions. Instead of thirteen feeble colonies, with the original thirteen stripes and dimly twinkling stars on our national banner, we now have thirty-eight stars, the gladsome light of which irradiates the nations. Three generations of men have passed from the stage of life since the events transpired which we this day commemorate. It has been the custom from the beginning to observe the day with fitting ceremonies. Let us not fail in the pious duty which was so worthily performed by the generations before us. They paid their debt, not ours; that, we alone can pay. Each generation, not the past only, but each succeeding generation through all the coming years, will owe an infinite debt of gratitude to the noble and gallant men, whose bones lie mouldering here. Far distant be the day, when the services of this anniversary shall be regarded as superfluous, and so be omitted and forgotten. Only when patriotism becomes lukewarm, can such things be; and a lukewarm patriot is no better than a lukewarm corpse. The sons of sires who perished here will cherish the memory of their fathers so long as they shall be worthy of their glorious inheritance. Every son of Groton and of this vicinity will hallow this spot so long as love of liberty and love of country find a home in his bosom.

It is no part of our purpose, in desiring to perpetuate the memory of this day, to keep alive or to excite feelings of hos-

tility against the government or people of Great Britain. The most peaceful and amicable relations subsist between that government and ours. So may it ever be! Whosoever shall stir up strife between us, is not only an enemy of both countries but an enemy of human progress and the best interests of the human race.

England was the home of our fathers; their mother country. It is true she showed them, at home, more of the attributes of a step mother, a harsh, unfeeling step mother, than of a natural parent; and when they migrated to these then inhospitable shores, she followed them with vexatious demands and exactions wholly unwarranted by the constitution of the realm. Remonstrance proved unavailing, and our fathers resisted. The voice of Europe was on the side of the colonies. The wisest statesmen of England, in both houses of parliament, pronounced our fathers in the right. A stubborn ministry persisted in their tyrannical course, and our fathers obtained independence. It is doubtful if any enlightened British statesman of this generation could be found, who would not now agree that the resistance of the colonies to the claim of the crown was fully warranted by the plain principles of the British constitution.

What progress has the world made in human government in the last hundred years! What a contrast between the Tory ministry of Lord North, under King George the Third, in the last century, and the present ministry of Great Britain, under the beneficent reign of her majesty, Queen Victoria! How cheering to all lovers of liberty and free institutions, to look at the principles of government just enunciated by Mr. Gladstone. They are the principles of our Declaration of Independence and of the fathers of our constitution. They are the principles on which the Republic of the United States is founded, principles of right and truth, and eternal justice. We are proud to call England our mother country when she avows and acts upon principles like these. We forget and forgive the strifes and wars of the past, and cordially extend to her the right hand of national fellowship and of national friendship.

War is undoubtedly the greatest curse that can befall a

nation. Still we must regard some wars as justifiable and necessary. When such wars break out, when the rights and liberties of a free people are in deadly peril; when the hand of the destroyer is stretched forth to lay waste their possessions and bring desolation and ruin to their homes and firesides, the highest and noblest attributes of the human mind are then brought into intense, living action. The tongue of eloquence then becomes endowed with a superhuman power, and while listening to the words of the patriotic orator, speaking from his fiery heart, it seems in very deed as though the gods had come down to us in the likeness of men. In the days that preceded our Revolutionary struggle, Patrick Henry and James Otis bowed the hearts of the men of Virginia and the men of Massachusetts as the heart of one man. Great and well deserved as is the tribute of honor and praise that we render to those whose burning words stimulate to deeds of heroic valor, still the highest meed, the brightest diadem with which to adorn earthly brows is reserved for men, who, when duty calls, go forth to fight, perchance to die, in defence of the homes, the firesides and the liberties of themselves and their fellow countrymen. We instinctively give up our hearts without reservation to such heroes and defenders. We honor them while living; we revere them when dead.

Let us glance at the situation of our country as it was just prior to the day we commemorate, in September, 1781. The battle of Saratoga had been fought, and a glorious victory won for our arms four years before. Professor, afterwards Sir E. F. Creasy reckons this one of the decisive battles of the world from Marathon to Waterloo. It had wonderful effect on our cause in Europe, giving as it did full assurance that the colonies were able to achieve and maintain their own independence. That independence was soon recognized by foreign powers. Nations like individuals find friends most numerous when least needed. Burgoyne's march from Canada towards Albany, during the spring and summer of 1777 had met with no interruption except the check at Oriskany from the brave Herkimer, and the check of Bennington from the no less brave Stark. Those disasters were to detachments only, and it was regarded in Europe almost as a foregone conclusion that Burgoyne with

his army would reach Albany. A line of posts would then be established from Canada to the city of New York, and as Great Britain had control of the sea coast, all communications between New England and the States south would be completely cut off. Gates and Arnold, or rather, the brave men under them, changed all that.

During the subsequent four years, neither side gained any decided advantage. Several brilliant affairs took place, the most brilliant of all was the taking of Stony Point by storm, by Gen. Wayne on the 18th of July, 1779. The assault was made at midnight, and the work was carried wholly by the bayonet. The advanced parties of twenty men each were thrown forward to remove obstructions, and out of one of these parties of twenty, seventeen were killed or wounded. In the same month and year, July, 1779, Gen. Tryon made a raid, from New York into Connecticut by way of Long Island Sound. He first landed at New Haven, then at Fairfield, and then at Norwalk, burning, plundering and destroying property. The stay of the enemy was short. They passed but a single night in any of these towns, after which they returned to their vessels. A foreign foe has never found Connecticut a desirable stopping place. In these instances, they tarried but a night. No doubt, they wisely anticipated that should they risk sleeping on our soil a night, it might be the sleep that knows no waking. Our poet, Halleck, spoke historically as well as poetically, in saying that Connecticut was a land

"Where friends will find a welcome,  
Foes a grave."

The year 1780 was a dark year for our country. In May of that year there were but 7,000 continental troops embodied between the Chesapeake and Canada. On the first week in June, Washington had under him but 3,760 men fit for duty. In September of this year, Arnold made his name forever infamous by his treason to his country. The campaign in the south had been almost a succession of defeats and disasters. Perhaps the most significant event in these three years following Burgoyne's surrender was the vote of the Methodists of the United States at their general meeting in 1780, that "slave-keeping was contrary to the law of God, man and nature."



In May, 1781, Washington and Rochambeau met at Wethersfield, and agreed on a plan for the campaign. Clinton held New York and Cornwallis was in Virginia. It was agreed that the American and French land forces, together with the French naval force, should be concentrated on the Chesapeake. Clinton was thoroughly deceived, thinking that the movement was to be made, not on Virginia, but on New York. He had sent Arnold to Virginia in January before, and he was there in command in May, when Cornwallis arrived from the south. Superseding Arnold in the command of the British troops, and despising him too heartily to allow him to remain in his camp, he ordered him back to New York. Clinton remained under the delusion till near the 1st of September that Washington was designing to attack him in New York.

Arnold, who no doubt was eager for employment, now obtained the command of the expedition to this place. With about 2,000 troops he crossed over from Long Island and landed on our shores on the morning of the 6th of September, 1781. About one-half of the force, headed by Arnold himself, landed on the west side of the harbor, a little below the light-house, and made their way toward New London. The other half, under the immediate command of Col. Eyre, landed on the east, or Groton side of the river, and marched toward this point. Two forts, if works so insignificant as these were, in a military point of view may properly be so called, were the only defences of the harbor. Fort Trumbull on the New London side, was open to the west, or land side, and was therefore wholly indefensible to an attack from that quarter. Capt. Shapley, the commanding officer, had been ordered to abandon the fort on the approach of the enemy, and with his little band of men, to cross the river and join the garrison here. Accordingly, after firing a volley on the attacking column, and spiking the guns in his batteries, he took to his boats and crossed the river to this place. The enemy's vessels were so close upon him that seven of his men were wounded by the fire from their decks, and one of his boats was captured.

To Col. William Ledyard, the command of these two forts, and the protection of these towns had been entrusted. On the first alarm in the morning, he had sent messengers to the



Governor, to inform him of the situation. After giving his orders to the officer in command at Fort Trumbull, he took a boat at the ferry on the New London side to cross over to this fort, which he determined to hold. To some friends, who gathered around him to shake hands at parting, he said, as he stepped into the boat: "If I must lose to-day honor or life, you, who know me will know which it will be." This gallant man, with about 150 others, made the garrison of this little fort.

The attacking column, under Col. Eyre, was halted in its approach, and a flag was sent forward to demand the surrender of the fort. Col. Ledyard called a council of war, and the opinion was unanimous in favor of resistance. "We shall not surrender, let the consequences be what they may," was the answer returned.

The assault was made. The defence was all that so few imperfectly armed men, two-thirds of whom were wholly undisciplined, and unacquainted with the usages of war, could make it. That such an imperfect work, so imperfectly manned, should be able to hold out against such a powerful attacking force, was not to be hoped for. The brave little garrison was overpowered, and the enemy, in overwhelming numbers, entered the fort. Col. Eyre, the British commanding officer, and Major Montgomery, the second in command, both fell in the assault outside the works. The slaughter of our men went on *after the fort was entered and the garrison had laid down their arms*. Between eighty and ninety of the devoted band were killed—between thirty and forty wounded, many of them mortally. The loss of the enemy, it is believed, was between two and three hundred men.

Such, in brief, was the event that we this day commemorate. It occupies but little space on the page of history. Those who are accustomed to judge of the importance of battles, by the number of men engaged, or the number who fell on the field, will doubtless consider this a very insignificant affair. The men of this vicinity certainly regard it otherwise. It is well, it is wise, it is noble that they should do so. A Spartan king and three hundred men threw themselves as a barrier before the uncounted hosts of Xerxes, and perished in defence of their country. In all human history, what deed of arms,

though performed by thousands, is encircled with such a halo of glory as surrounds Leonidas and the three hundred at Thermopylæ? What epitaph so glorious as that inscribed on the column erected where they fell?—"Stranger, go and tell the Lacedemonians that we lie here in obedience to her laws." The stern laws of Sparta punished with death the soldier who left the battle-field in the face of an enemy.

The slaughter of our men after they had laid down their arms on the taking of the fort was an unnecessarily cruel and barbarous act, though the laws of war do justify the victors who take a fortress by storm in refusing quarter to the captured garrison. A brave enemy usually disdains to avail himself of a law so repugnant to every generous and noble feeling. None but a coward's hand will strike a fallen, unresisting foe. Two years before this time, the fortress at Stony Point was assaulted and carried by storm by our troops. Though the attack was at midnight, when the wild and fierce passions which a hand-to-hand fight must necessarily engender, are free from the restraints which the daylight imposes, and horrible deeds may be done because the darkness will cover them, yet not one man in the fortress was put to death except in fair combat. The British authorities praised the magnanimity of our troops; and admitted that they would have been justified in putting every man to the sword. We set them an example too lofty for them to follow.

At a later period, in the following month of October, on the night of the 14th, five weeks after this fort was taken, two advanced redoubts, making part of the fortifications with which Lord Cornwallis had surrounded himself and his army at Yorktown, which was then invested by the French and American armies, were taken by storm. One of these redoubts was taken by the French, one by the Americans. Col. Hamilton commanded the American attacking column, and the redoubt assigned him was carried by the bayonet, without firing a gun. Not a man of the enemy was injured, after he ceased to resist. Our soldiers thus showed to the British army and to the world, not only that they would not make a precedent for refusing quarter to an enemy asking it, but that they would not be provoked by a barbarous example of a contrary character into retaliation.

But whatever may be said in palliation of the refusal of quarter to this brave little garrison after its surrender, the laws and usages of war, barbarous as they are, furnish no apology for the act of killing the commander, the brave Colonel Ledyard. Who the perpetrator of this foul crime was, is not absolutely certain. It is better that his name should be buried in the infamy which surrounds it, rather than it should ever again be spoken.

Overpowering numbers having entered the fort, the fighting ceased, and our men laid down their arms. A British officer, apparently in command, called out "who commands this fort?" The gallant Colonel Ledyard, modestly but bravely stepping forward, said, "I did sir, but you do now," at the same time presenting his sword, as the vanquished does to the victor. The officer received it, and ruffian-like plunged the weapon into his body, thus killing instantly an unarmed, unresisting prisoner. It was a cold-blooded, brutal murder. Had the sword, when proffered not been accepted, had the reply been, "Expect no quarters, keep your sword and defend yourself," if death had followed, though it might have seemed barbarous, still there would have been some manliness in the transaction. Under the actual circumstances, it was a most foul, aggravated, treacherous murder. Let the memory of him who committed it perish forever, let his name be forever unspoken by all brave and true men.

Consider briefly some few of the valuable lessons that the events which we this day commemorate so plainly teach. It may be said in the first place that no spirit of aggressive war, no war for conquest, goes forth from this place. Such a spirit is ever, to be earnestly rebuked and deprecated. We have seen, not now for the first time certainly, that the war in which our fathers were engaged was a just war, recognized as just by friends of arbitrary power on the continent of Europe, and even by the wisest statesmen of Great Britain who urged it against us. Marathon and Thermopylæ are perhaps the places most renowned in the world as having been the scenes of the most heroic valor, the loftiest patriotism, the most perfect self sacrifice ever exhibited by men in defense of their country. I need but allude to the immense influence which the deeds there

done have had not only over Greece, but over all countries and nations through the succeeding centuries, and, I may add, will continue to have till all the centuries are ended. It is an influence that gathers strength in the march of time. To institute any comparison between the contest on these heights which we now commemorate, and those events so famous in Grecian history, would be thought too extravagant to be entertained for a moment. The immediate result of the struggle was certainly of but comparatively little importance; but as indicating the temper and spirit of the people, it had much to do with the question of American independence. Do not these events from Grecian history come to us magnified by time and distance? Bring them, widely separated as they are in fact, into close connection, in imagination, with this deed of our Revolutionary fathers, and then carefully analyze each situation. When the result shall have been reached, and you are prepared to specify the causes which give eternal fame to the Grecian localities and Grecian heroes connected with them, then point out if you can, one substantial reason why these heights, and our heroes, are not entitled to fame equally lasting. The plain of Marathon, the straits of Thermopylæ, were wet with the blood of those who perished for Greece; these heights, with the blood of those who perished for America. If Miltiades and the ten thousand who fought at Marathon, if Leonidas and the three hundred who fought and perished at Thermopylæ have thus made their names immortal, shall not Ledyard and his devoted band who perished here, in a cause no less sacred, have their names on the roll of immortality? *I say confidently, as a son of Connecticut I say proudly, there is no spot in any country on this green earth more consecrated by patriotic blood than this. No braver heroes rest in the soil of the proudest clime than those who lie buried here.* Young men of Groton and of this vicinity, come up to these heights annually, and at the base of this memorial column, reverently, as at a sacred shrine, pay your vows and honors. Here get inspiration to lead lives worthy of these your illustrious progenitors. Live nobly and you will die nobly.



## AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE.

In the percentage of aggregate attendance, Massachusetts has been widely represented as the foremost State in the Union. This is true only on her basis of enumeration, which however does not give the proper ground of comparison until the figures of enumeration are reduced to a uniform basis with that of other States. Massachusetts enumerates children only between five and fifteen, while Connecticut enumerates all between four and sixteen. To equalize these figures for the purpose of a just comparison, one-fifth should be added to the Massachusetts enumeration. Even this adjustment gives an unfair advantage to the Massachusetts statistics, for the School Boards of Connecticut are authorized by law to exclude from school all children under five years of age, and this is done in some of our largest cities and towns. Many wise parents decline to send their children to school till they are at least five years of age. On the other hand, large numbers leave school at fifteen for business or work, so that the two years included in our school census and excluded from that of Massachusetts show the largest number who for good and sufficient reasons are absent from school. The following table shows the comparative enrollment in the Public Schools of Massachusetts and Connecticut as given in the last three reports of each State :

| Report. | Massachusetts. |                 |                          |           | Connecticut<br>Per cent. |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|         | Enumeration.   | Plus one-fifth. | Whole No.<br>Registered. | Per cent. |                          |
| 1878    | 296,375        | 355,674         | 307,832                  | 86.55     | 86.95                    |
| 1879    | 297,202        | 356,642         | 310,181                  | 86.97     | 86.56                    |
| 1880    | 303,836        | 364,603         | 311,528                  | 85.44     | 86.24                    |
|         |                |                 | Average,                 | 86.32     | 86.58                    |

From the above it will be seen that during these three years the aggregate attendance in Connecticut averaged twenty-six one-hundredths per cent. more in Massachusetts. The friends of education are to be congratulated that Connecticut now occupies the front rank in reference to the proportion of its children in attendance at school. The number of children

NOTE.—Fourth line from foot, read “more *than* in Massachusetts.”

On p. 136\*, eighth line from foot, for “*ground work*” read “*grand work*.”



between four and sixteen years of age in January, 1880, was 140,235. The number of different scholars in *Public Schools*, 119,694; number in other than *Public Schools*, 12,649; number in schools of all kinds, 132,343; number between four and sixteen years of age in no school, 13,565. Percentage of children in schools of all kinds, 94.37. Considering that the number between four and five is full 12,000 (for obvious reasons greater than any other year of enumeration), that many are then properly detained from school and that many leave school at fourteen and fifteen or earlier, it is a gratifying fact that out of 140,235, only 13,565 should be found attending no school. This grand result has not come without work. Our law for compulsory attendance, sanctioned and sustained as it has been by a healthy public sentiment, the coöperation of efficient school and truant officers and the influence of the press, have combined with the efforts of the State Board of Education in securing this achievement. This success should serve only as an incentive to greater effort. Hence, if any one knows of a child illegally employed or kept out of school, the invitation is repeated, that information of such fact is desired at this office. It is of course the duty of local school officers to first apply the remedy. But when this is not done, let there be no delay in giving due notice of the facts at the office of the State Board of Education.

It should be remembered that the greater the aggregate attendance, the less will be the average attendance, that is, the larger the number who attend only the time required by law, the less the average. The average length of our schools being nine months, if all our children attended but twelve weeks, the average attendance would be but 33 1-3 per cent., whereas in winter it was 55.92 per cent. and in summer 48.97 per cent. Those who have desired to disparage our schools have sometimes misused the figures relating to average attendance, which were really a consequence of the generality, not to say almost universality of school attendance some portion of each year.

## SHADE TREES ALONG THE HIGHWAYS.

The following law to encourage the planting of trees on the public roads has just been enacted :

SECTION 1. Every person planting, protecting and cultivating forest trees for three years, one quarter mile or more, along any public highway, shall be entitled to receive for ten years thereafter, an annual bounty of one dollar for each quarter mile, so planted and cultivated, to be paid out of the state treasury : but such bounty shall not be paid any longer than such line of trees is maintained.

SEC. 2. The forest trees named in Sec. 1st shall include the elm, maple, tulip, ash, basswood, oak, black walnut and hickory.

SEC. 3. Elms not to be more than sixty feet apart, and the others not more than thirty feet apart.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A desire to interest the youth of our State still more in tree planting was one of my reasons for advocating the passage of this act. I have tried various devices to get our youth initiated in arboriculture. In 1876 an effort was made to promote "Centennial Tree-Planting" by the offer of prizes, which proved successful far beyond my expectation. Many youth in Connecticut whose first experience as little arborists was prompted by those prizes, have become so interested in this pleasant work that they have continued it each subsequent spring. In 1878 the accident of the blowing down of a famous willow led me to offer them several thousand scions. Beautiful as that exotic is, I was careful to state that it is not comparable to many of our majestic natives, saying in a circular then addressed to our boys : "Because the main tug is at the start, on account of the inertia of ignorance and indifference, that start should be made easy. I should greatly prefer to start five thousand elms or maples this year in Connecticut, if it could be done as easily as my five thousand willow scions seem likely to be stuck in the ground. This proposal is made as a mere beginning in tree planting, sure to lead to something more and better." Experience confirms this idea that here the beginning *only* is difficult. It is the first step that costs—at least it costs effort and persuasion to set this thing on foot, but that step once taken, others are sure to follow.

Teachers have been induced to give oral lessons on the beauty, economic value and hygienic influence of trees, and the number, variety and distinctive marks of those abounding in our forests.

Many youth have been led to study and admire our noble trees and to realize that they are the grandest and most beautiful products of nature. Those who have thus learned to plant and protect trees will find a peculiar pleasure in their parentage, a pleasure that grows with their growth. This love of trees early implanted in the school and fostered in the home will be sure to make our youth practical arborists.

I have also advocated tree-planting as a discipline in foresight. Living often only for the present, youth are apt to sow only where they can quickly reap. A meager crop soon in hand outweighs a golden harvest long in maturing. The habit of forecasting the future is the prime condition of wisdom. The follies and woes of the world come from following the impulse of the moment rather than waiting the results of sober second thoughts.

The educational bearings of this subject, if less obvious are not less important. As this movement met opposition at the outset and a dozen years ago often encountered the question: "What has that to do with education?" I may be pardoned for giving two or three extracts on this point from influential journals.

The *Boston Post* in urging that rural improvement should be made as general in other States as it is in Connecticut, says: "Mr. Northrop began years ago the development of a plan to make the State of his nativity, and of his more recent labors worthy of her grand natural opportunities. He has blended the idea of rural improvement very intimately with educational ideas, and *it seems justly to belong in that company*. There is so much dependent upon rural development, that he who convinces the public of its importance is laying, single-handed, the foundation of greatly increased culture, health and profit in every rural community. Beauty is its own excuse for being and needs no reinforcement of its claims before a jury where the æsthetic principle is allowed due influence."

The *New York Evening Post* says: "Mr. Northrop's plan, the result of years of observation and experience, is simple and practical in any community. It contemplates the indirect as well as the direct improvement of personal and social life in the country, and includes all that can make country places

attractive, and facilitate refining social intercourse among the people who inhabit them. The great difficulty is in the beginning. The man or woman who shall take hold of this matter and create the needed organization in any community will be a public benefactor, worthy of reverence and deep gratitude. The educational effect of such employments and interests, the refining influence, the æsthetic improvement wrought, the enlargement of heart and mind which grow directly and indirectly out of work of this kind, done by united effort by the boys and girls of a town, under the stimulus of public approval, are not to be set down in words or expressed in figures. In any town in which juvenile enthusiasm is awakened in public improvements, the schools will accomplish better results; the library will be more freely and more profitably used, there will be less idleness, less wrong-doing; habits will be better, aspirations higher, the tone of life stronger. Every such town must improve in intelligence, taste, public spirit and morality, quite as positively as it grows in external beauty and attractiveness."

Nothing can add so much to the beauty and attractiveness of our country roads as long avenues of fine trees. One sees this illustrated in many countries in Europe, where for hundreds of miles on a stretch the road is lined with trees. With the liberal encouragement offered by this new law, no time should be lost in securing the same grand attraction to the highways of Connecticut. Growing on land otherwise running to waste, such trees would yield most satisfactory returns. The shade and beauty would be grateful to every traveler, but doubly so to the owner and planter, as the happy experience of hundreds of our farmers can now testify, for a ground work in this direction is already well started. Having in abundance the best trees for the roadside, no class can contribute so much to the adornment of our public roads as the farmers. In portions of Germany, the law formerly required every landholder to plant trees along his road frontage. Happy would it be for us if the sovereigns of our soil would each make such a law for himself.

BIRDSEY GRANT NORTHROP.

# APPENDIX.





# STATISTICAL TABLES

COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS OF THE ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS,

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

COMMON SCHOOLS IN CONNECTICUT,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1880.

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## PRELIMINARY NOTE.

Special pains have been taken to make the following tables as correct as possible, and though perfect accuracy is not attainable, they may be considered as giving a just view of the condition of the public schools. These tables are based upon the returns which the law requires the school visitors of every town to submit each year to the Secretary of the State Board of Education. The school visitors receive their information, to a considerable extent, from the district committees, and they again from the teachers whom they employ. To facilitate the collection of these returns, and to make them as complete and correct as possible, School Registers are provided, at the expense of the State, for all public schools. They may be obtained from the Secretary of the State Board of Education.

## EXPLANATION OF THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

Column No. 1.—The towns in each county arranged alphabetically, county towns being placed first. In the towns of New Haven, Norwich and Middletown there are districts which make independent reports, and these reports are given separately.

No. 2.—The population of each town according to the United States Census of 1880.

No. 3.—The Grand List of each town, as given in the State Treasurer's Report to the General Assembly, January, 1880.

No. 4.—The number of school districts in each town.

No. 5.—The number of public schools in each town.

No. 6.—The number of departments in the public schools, counting each room of a graded school as one department.

No. 7.—The average length of the schools, in days and decimals of a day.

No. 8.—The number of children between four and sixteen years of age enumerated in each town in January, 1880; the basis of distributing the income of the School Fund and the State Appropriation to the several towns.

Nos. 9 and 10.—The number of children registered as attending public schools in winter and summer respectively.

No. 11.—The number registered over 16 years of age.

No. 12.—The number of *different* scholars registered in the public schools during the year reported; in other words, the number of children who attended public schools *some part* of the year.

No. 13.—The number of enumerated children attending any other school than the public schools.

No. 14.—The number of children between four and sixteen years of age who attended no school of any kind during the year.

Nos. 15 and 16.—The average attendance in winter and summer respectively.

Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.—The number of male teachers and female teachers employed in winter and summer respectively.

Nos. 21 and 22.—The average wages per month of male and female teachers, including cost of board, when that was supplied by the district.

No. 23.—The number of teachers who have taught the same school two or more successive terms.

No. 24.—The number of teachers who were teaching for the first time.

No. 25.—The amount of money received by each town from the School Fund and State Appropriation. Of the amounts in this column, eighty cents per child enumerated came from the School Fund income, and one dollar and fifty cents per child from the State Treasury.

No. 26.—The amount of income from the Town Deposit Fund in each town.

No. 27.—The amount of income from local funds.

No. 28.—The amount of money appropriated for schools from town tax in each town.

No. 29.—The amount of money raised for school purposes by district tax.

No. 30.—The amount of voluntary contributions for teachers' board, fuel, or other expenses.

No. 31.—The amount of money raised for school purposes from other sources than those previously named.

No. 32.—The total amount of money received for public schools from all sources.

No. 33.—The amount expended for teachers' wages, including board.

No. 34.—The amount expended for fuel and incidental expenses.

No. 35.—The amount expended for repairs of school buildings.

No. 36.—The amount expended for other objects than those previously mentioned.

No. 37.—The total amount expended for public schools.

The totals in column 37 include money expended for new school houses, also the amount expended for libraries and apparatus. The columns containing these amounts are omitted from these tables for want of room, but may be found on pages 148 and 149.

Tables of averages and percentages, showing the relative position and rank of the towns in various particulars, may be found upon pages 150 to 173.





| TOWNS.            | RECEIPTS.         |               |              |            |               |                    | EXPENSES.      |            |                  |            |           |                | District Taxing. |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
|                   | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28         | 29            | 30                 | 31             | 32         | 33               | 34         | 35        | 36             | 37               |
|                   | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax.  | District Tax. | Voluntary Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.     | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs.  | Other Objects. | Total.           |
| Hartford,-----    | \$22,199.60       | 1,408.88      | ---          | 69,401.87  | 79,883.43     | 30.00              | 11,599.89      | 184,473.67 | 107,577.37       | 13,736.22  | 8,473.28  | 24,711.59      | *155,932.30      |
| Avon,-----        | 496.80            | 190.20        | 106.68       | 645.74     | ---           | ---                | ---            | 1,308.66   | 1,308.66         | 93.76      | ---       | 37.00          | 1,439.42         |
| Berlin,-----      | 1,304.10          | 177.50        | 518.00       | 2,373.34   | ---           | 30.00              | 111.89         | 4,514.83   | 3,586.00         | 393.81     | 115.57    | 196.17         | *4,384.05        |
| Bloomfield,---    | 632.50            | 336.10        | ---          | 1,053.65   | ---           | 8.40               | 5.00           | 2,035.65   | 1,934.06         | 123.69     | ---       | 36.00          | *2,107.15        |
| Bristol,-----     | 2,421.90          | 270.44        | 110.00       | 6,742.45   | 3,638.32      | ---                | 452.27         | 13,635.38  | 9,452.95         | 956.70     | 125.88    | 1,667.38       | *12,205.81       |
| Burlington,---    | 669.30            | 56.53         | 32.05        | 951.63     | 221.50        | 56.25              | 5.25           | 1,992.51   | 1,602.46         | 105.65     | ---       | 87.95          | 1,948.69         |
| Canton,-----      | 1,216.70          | 112.50        | ---          | 3,750.41   | 2,530.16      | ---                | 340.25         | 7,950.02   | 5,716.32         | 700.68     | 647.57    | 110.00         | *7,704.57        |
| East Granby,---   | 393.30            | 125.03        | ---          | 4,642.57   | ---           | 5.00               | 5.00           | 1,170.90   | 1,021.55         | 108.35     | 2.00      | 30.00          | *1,172.90        |
| East Hartford,--- | 1,704.30          | 287.00        | ---          | 4,103.77   | 930.00        | 54.20              | 459.76         | 7,565.03   | 5,396.01         | 578.27     | 461.99    | 406.12         | *8,443.53        |
| East Windsor,---  | 1,952.70          | 335.00        | ---          | 2,558.57   | 4,137.00      | 32.75              | 15.00          | 9,031.02   | 4,449.51         | 463.93     | ---       | 2,161.80       | *7,108.27        |
| Enfield,-----     | 8,837.10          | 512.12        | ---          | 4,817.11   | 5,518.29      | 9.00               | 209.57         | 14,923.19  | 10,002.39        | 1,373.58   | 566.35    | 735.27         | *12,754.59       |
| Farmington,---    | 1,603.10          | 244.12        | 476.77       | 4,951.22   | 891.71        | ---                | 1,290.00       | 9,456.92   | 6,010.04         | 884.16     | 222.83    | 347.51         | *8,827.64        |
| Glastonbury,---   | 1,826.20          | 485.76        | ---          | 2,932.64   | ---           | 59.50              | 67.50          | 5,401.60   | 4,577.11         | 467.77     | 78.22     | 268.50         | *5,401.60        |
| Granby,-----      | 699.20            | 296.12        | ---          | 1,351.28   | ---           | 114.00             | 20.00          | 2,480.60   | 2,245.92         | 128.76     | 13.60     | 74.00          | *2,503.53        |
| Hartland,-----    | 331.20            | 183.80        | ---          | 570.22     | ---           | 13.50              | ---            | 1,098.72   | 994.21           | 68.51      | ---       | 36.00          | 1,098.72         |
| Manchester,---    | 3,650.10          | 219.97        | ---          | 4,439.16   | ---           | 523.28             | 2,787.25       | 11,619.76  | 7,649.66         | 816.33     | 274.47    | 2,061.93       | *10,816.62       |
| Marlborough,---   | 188.60            | 110.00        | 59.87        | 306.00     | ---           | ---                | 33.30          | 697.77     | 640.00           | 36.87      | 75        | 15.00          | 692.62           |
| New Britain,---   | 7,585.40          | 357.50        | ---          | 29,475.56  | ---           | ---                | 135.00         | 37,553.46  | 17,833.56        | 1,140.16   | 541.76    | 4,767.98       | *37,553.46       |
| Newington,---     | 499.10            | 89.77         | ---          | 600.19     | 1,341.29      | ---                | 43.00          | 2,573.35   | 1,049.90         | 115.32     | 31.01     | 24.00          | *2,510.89        |
| Plainville,---    | 890.10            | ---           | ---          | 2,422.23   | ---           | 40.00              | 40.00          | 3,392.33   | 2,741.00         | 424.19     | ---       | 48.00          | *3,283.19        |
| Rocky Hill,---    | 625.60            | 177.19        | ---          | 581.96     | ---           | ---                | ---            | 1,384.75   | 1,167.75         | 165.50     | ---       | 45.04          | 1,379.27         |
| Simsbury,-----    | 816.50            | 271.01        | 37.40        | 1,949.91   | 190.19        | 16.00              | 35.00          | 3,316.01   | 2,872.68         | 281.33     | 6.00      | 130.00         | *3,316.01        |
| Southington,---   | 3,275.20          | 308.09        | 561.90       | 9,328.52   | 9,499.98      | ---                | 309.01         | 22,282.70  | 10,901.93        | 1,199.95   | 716.72    | 8,743.97       | *31,622.57       |
| South Windsor,--- | 885.50            | 252.55        | 29.40        | 2,301.35   | 329.69        | ---                | 5.00           | 3,803.49   | 3,063.29         | 285.11     | 531.67    | 156.01         | *4,046.58        |
| Suffield,-----    | 1,665.20          | 190.95        | ---          | 3,428.08   | 900.00        | 10.00              | 1.20           | 6,155.43   | 4,545.68         | 520.86     | 112.65    | 366.37         | *6,465.56        |
| West Hartford,--- | 828.00            | 95.60         | 25.50        | 2,899.29   | 1,098.03      | ---                | 127.36         | 5,077.78   | 3,327.89         | 219.42     | 59.54     | 705.32         | *4,417.17        |
| Wethersfield,---  | 844.10            | 214.62        | 909.20       | 1,581.27   | ---           | 5.00               | 19.25          | 3,583.44   | 2,752.70         | 307.48     | 339.79    | 137.40         | *3,547.37        |
| Windsor,-----     | 1,723.60          | 199.95        | ---          | 4,372.66   | 662.02        | 52.91              | 25.00          | 7,042.14   | 5,791.00         | 555.91     | 408.30    | 991.37         | *7,895.58        |
| Windsor Locks,--- | 1,444.40          | 191.00        | ---          | 3,306.57   | ---           | ---                | ---            | 4,941.97   | 3,959.50         | 579.63     | 400.34    | 2.50           | 4,941.97         |
|                   | \$66,235.40       | 7,663.30      | 2,866.77     | 172,885.22 | 111,741.61    | 1,059.79           | 18,141.75      | 380,593.84 | 234,171.10       | 26,831.00  | 14,408.83 | 49,096.08      | *345,641.63      |

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## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

| TOWNS.            | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | SCHOLARS.            |                    |                   |                |             | TEACHERS. |             |                          |                     |               |             |        |        |     |         |     | Contin-<br>ued Employed. | Beginners. |               |       |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|---------|-----|--------------------------|------------|---------------|-------|-----|
|                   |                           |                      | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Depart-<br>ments. | Av.<br>Length. | Registered. |           |             | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | Private<br>Schools. | In<br>School. | Av. Attend. |        | Male.  |     | Female. |     |                          |            | Wages, Month. |       |     |
|                   |                           |                      |                      |                    |                   |                | W.          | S.        | Over<br>16. |                          |                     |               | W.          | S.     | W.     | S.  | W.      | S.  |                          |            | Male.         | Fem.  |     |
| New Haven City,-- | 62,882                    | \$45,760,809         | 1                    | 26                 | 174               | 200.00         | 13,895      | 9,527     | 9,729       | 308                      | 11,232              | 1,671         | 1,300       | 8,430  | 7,853  | 16  | 16      | 209 | 209                      | \$170.94   | \$51.10       | 233   | 21  |
| " Westville,      | ---                       | ---                  | 1                    | 1                  | 7                 | 200.00         | 341         | 280       | 261         | 3                        | 324                 | 9             | 11          | 214    | 210    | 1   | 1       | 6   | 6                        | 100.00     | 46.25         | 7     | 0   |
| " complete,       | ---                       | ---                  | ---                  | ---                | ---               | ---            | ---         | ---       | ---         | ---                      | ---                 | ---           | ---         | ---    | ---    | --- | ---     | --- | ---                      | ---        | ---           | ---   | --- |
| Beacon Falls,--   | 379                       | 269,702              | 2                    | 27                 | 181               | 200.00         | 14,236      | 9,807     | 9,990       | 311                      | 11,556              | 1,680         | 1,311       | 8,644  | 8,063  | 17  | 17      | 215 | 215                      | 166.77     | 50.96         | 230   | 21  |
| Bethany,--        | 637                       | 300,677              | 3                    | 2                  | 2                 | 150.00         | 69          | 57        | 53          | 2                        | 63                  | 0             | 10          | 32     | 30     | 0   | 0       | 1   | 1                        | ---        | ---           | 26.25 | 1   |
| Branford,--       | 3,047                     | 1,296,472            | 5                    | 5                  | 5                 | 149.00         | 118         | 100       | 92          | 10                       | 124                 | 0             | 5           | 69     | 66     | 1   | 0       | 4   | 5                        | 27.20      | 23.04         | 2     | 0   |
| Cheshire,--       | 2,284                     | 1,231,028            | 12                   | 13                 | 16                | 188.56         | 750         | 578       | 481         | 12                       | 643                 | 0             | 113         | 423    | 349    | 1   | 1       | 15  | 15                       | 105.27     | 28.00         | 16    | 1   |
| Derby,--          | 11,649                    | 3,705,405            | 6                    | 12                 | 14                | 180.00         | 547         | 400       | 358         | 10                       | 475                 | 45            | 27          | 285    | 262    | 4   | 4       | 10  | 10                       | 37.12      | 30.65         | 13    | 2   |
| East Haven,--     | 3,067                     | 2,206,915            | 7                    | 8                  | 39                | 200.00         | 2,994       | 2,247     | 2,091       | 43                       | 2,611               | 20            | 45          | 1,719  | 1,537  | 6   | 6       | 39  | 39                       | 83.33      | 40.18         | 45    | 0   |
| Guilford,--       | 2,782                     | 1,479,844            | 11                   | 7                  | 11                | 178.00         | 609         | 376       | 345         | 1                        | 470                 | 56            | 80          | 273    | 260    | 2   | 2       | 9   | 9                        | 62.75      | 35.33         | 11    | 2   |
| Hamden,--         | 2,782                     | 1,479,844            | 11                   | 11                 | 15                | 167.33         | 579         | 514       | 396         | 20                       | 575                 | 5             | 40          | 419    | 307    | 4   | 1       | 12  | 15                       | 42.00      | 27.04         | 9     | 3   |
| Madison,--        | 3,408                     | 1,547,090            | 13                   | 13                 | 15                | 190.00         | 713         | 516       | 411         | 10                       | 620                 | 56            | 49          | 372    | 290    | 3   | 2       | 12  | 13                       | 32.00      | 32.00         | 15    | 2   |
| Meriden,--        | 1,669                     | 787,772              | 12                   | 12                 | 12                | 157.00         | 351         | 300       | 256         | 14                       | 329                 | 19            | 26          | 232    | 181    | 3   | 0       | 9   | 12                       | 26.67      | 24.32         | 8     | 0   |
| Middlebury,--     | 18,340                    | 8,890,848            | 12                   | 12                 | 47                | 200.00         | 4,043       | 2,465     | 2,315       | 57                       | 2,918               | 936           | 247         | 1,868  | 1,805  | 8   | 8       | 39  | 39                       | 104.38     | 44.74         | 45    | 2   |
| Milford,--        | 687                       | 317,729              | 6                    | 5                  | 5                 | 154.75         | 162         | 131       | 103         | 7                        | 142                 | 8             | 25          | 98     | 67     | 1   | 0       | 4   | 4                        | 28.00      | 27.00         | 2     | 0   |
| Naugatuck,--      | 3,347                     | 1,165,132            | 1                    | 5                  | 10                | 196.50         | 636         | 458       | 393         | 21                       | 526                 | 31            | 100         | 378    | 325    | 1   | 1       | 10  | 10                       | 90.00      | 31.90         | 10    | 0   |
| N. Branford,--    | 4,272                     | 1,512,489            | 6                    | 9                  | 15                | 200.00         | 935         | 721       | 686         | 11                       | 873                 | 6             | 82          | 562    | 498    | 3   | 3       | 12  | 12                       | 68.67      | 35.33         | 15    | 3   |
| North Haven,--    | 1,025                     | 497,609              | 7                    | 7                  | 7                 | 151.71         | 188         | 182       | 140         | 15                       | 201                 | 1             | 13          | 144    | 100    | 1   | 0       | 6   | 7                        | 43.00      | 30.51         | 5     | 1   |
| Orange,--         | 1,763                     | 756,667              | 8                    | 8                  | 9                 | 180.00         | 344         | 274       | 238         | 7                        | 314                 | 2             | 36          | 216    | 165    | 2   | 2       | 7   | 6                        | 31.14      | 27.86         | 8     | 3   |
| Oxford,--         | 3,341                     | 2,024,293            | 8                    | 9                  | 15                | 186.67         | 756         | 542       | 514         | 17                       | 613                 | 36            | 131         | 425    | 385    | 0   | 0       | 15  | 15                       | ---        | ---           | 15    | 2   |
| Prospect,--       | 1,120                     | 392,939              | 12                   | 12                 | 12                | 140.00         | 252         | 242       | 214         | 18                       | 273                 | 0             | 13          | 167    | 141    | 4   | 3       | 8   | 9                        | 24.97      | 20.38         | 4     | 3   |
| Seymour,--        | 492                       | 181,955              | 5                    | 4                  | 4                 | 144.17         | 81          | 79        | 68          | 0                        | 92                  | 0             | 6           | 59     | 51     | 0   | 0       | 4   | 3                        | ---        | ---           | 22.29 | 3   |
| Southbury,--      | 2,318                     | 902,704              | 1                    | 8                  | 10                | 195.00         | 556         | 457       | 423         | 10                       | 519                 | 0             | 47          | 373    | 356    | 1   | 1       | 9   | 9                        | 87.18      | 31.78         | 9     | 3   |
| Wallington,--     | 1,740                     | 625,880              | 10                   | 9                  | 9                 | 170.00         | 294         | 211       | 170         | 3                        | 267                 | 0             | 30          | 145    | 116    | 3   | 0       | 6   | 9                        | 22.67      | 22.27         | 2     | 0   |
| Waterbury,--      | 4,656                     | 2,309,139            | 9                    | 11                 | 19                | 165.26         | 1,073       | 861       | 815         | 20                       | 972                 | 3             | 125         | 623    | 532    | 2   | 2       | 16  | 16                       | 56.00      | 34.48         | 17    | 0   |
| Woodstock,--      | 20,269                    | 7,810,731            | 10                   | 22                 | 47                | 195.00         | 4,338       | 2,755     | 2,650       | 56                       | 3,506               | 399           | 555         | 2,525  | 2,369  | 4   | 4       | 49  | 49                       | 117.50     | 38.66         | 52    | 2   |
| Woodbridge,--     | 493                       | 225,576              | 6                    | 6                  | 6                 | 150.00         | 102         | 94        | 77          | 1                        | 106                 | 0             | 3           | 67     | 49     | 0   | 0       | 6   | 6                        | ---        | ---           | 26.25 | 1   |
| 25 TOWNS.         | 829                       | 432,534              | 6                    | 6                  | 6                 | 177.83         | 183         | 161       | 116         | 13                       | 175                 | 7             | 20          | 117    | 84     | 2   | 2       | 4   | 4                        | 40.00      | 38.37         | 6     | 0   |
|                   | 156,526                   | \$86,631,939         | 179                  | 243                | 531               | 188.74         | 34,909      | 24,528    | 23,395      | 689                      | 28,963              | 3,320         | 3,499       | 20,235 | 18,388 | 73  | 59      | 521 | 532                      | \$91.70    | \$41.36       | 544   | 51  |

| TOWNS.              | RECEIPTS.         |               |              |            |               |                   |                |            |                  |            |          |                | EXPENSES.   |    |  |  |  |  | Districts Taxing. |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|----|--|--|--|--|-------------------|
|                     | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28         | 29            | 30                | 31             | 32         | 33               | 34         | 35       | 36             | 37          |    |  |  |  |  |                   |
|                     | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax.  | District Tax. | Volunt'y Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.     | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs. | Other Objects. | Total.      |    |  |  |  |  |                   |
| New Haven City.     | \$31,958.50       | 1,646.29      | ---          | 44,929.63  | 115,367.61    | ---               | 2,284.58       | 196,186.61 | 134,148.32       | 18,401.85  | 2,873.49 | 7,965.28       | *190,893.62 | 1  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| “ Westville,        | 784.30            | 38.00         | ---          | 1,037.20   | 2,820.00      | ---               | 15.00          | 4,694.50   | 3,775.00         | 273.99     | 65.64    | 650.00         | *4,807.83   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| “ complete,         | 32,742.80         | 1,684.29      | ---          | 45,966.83  | 118,187.61    | ---               | 2,299.58       | 200,881.11 | 137,923.32       | 18,675.84  | 2,939.13 | 8,615.28       | *195,701.45 | 2  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Beacon Falls, ---   | 158.70            | 128.70        | ---          | 263.23     | ---           | ---               | ---            | 550.63     | 489.69           | 44.23      | ---      | 16.71          | 550.63      | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Bethany, ---        | 271.40            | 220.66        | 14.00        | 708.26     | ---           | 5.00              | 5.00           | 1,224.32   | 985.11           | 97.79      | ---      | 36.15          | *2,429.05   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Branford, ---       | 1,725.00          | 191.08        | 43.20        | 9,973.60   | ---           | ---               | ---            | 11,932.88  | 4,980.20         | 412.94     | 298.29   | 241.45         | *11,932.88  | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Cheshire, ---       | 1,258.10          | 242.45        | ---          | 2,989.00   | ---           | 20.00             | 10.00          | 4,519.55   | 4,111.75         | 250.05     | ---      | 114.00         | *4,495.80   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Derby, ---          | 6,886.20          | 235.83        | ---          | 10,047.93  | 11,599.72     | 65.00             | 670.93         | 29,508.61  | 20,298.20        | 2,708.00   | 1,689.37 | 2,166.06       | *29,325.44  | 5  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| East Haven, ---     | 1,400.70          | 292.35        | ---          | 2,782.64   | 1,475.00      | ---               | 10.00          | 5,960.69   | 3,882.00         | 358.00     | ---      | 235.60         | *9,488.25   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Guilford, ---       | 1,331.70          | 361.00        | 66.00        | 2,611.17   | ---           | 7.00              | 336.05         | 4,712.92   | 4,128.56         | 363.18     | 53.44    | 99.46          | *4,684.64   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Hamden, ---         | 1,639.90          | 256.73        | ---          | 3,135.68   | ---           | 20.00             | 20.00          | 5,072.31   | 4,482.86         | 440.45     | ---      | 109.00         | *5,065.81   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Madison, ---        | 807.30            | 295.56        | ---          | 1,456.35   | 800.00        | 11.60             | .75            | 3,371.56   | 2,301.92         | 202.83     | 15.21    | 51.60          | *3,371.56   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Meriden, ---        | 9,298.90          | 251.17        | ---          | 22,310.26  | 11,876.56     | 89.63             | 389.82         | 44,216.34  | 25,860.91        | 1,884.48   | 678.68   | 5,658.31       | *35,653.92  | 4  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Middlebury, ---     | 372.60            | 126.00        | ---          | 550.07     | ---           | ---               | .25            | 1,048.92   | 959.50           | 61.17      | ---      | 28.25          | *1,048.92   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Milford, ---        | 1,462.80          | 461.94        | 140.00       | 3,086.00   | ---           | ---               | ---            | 5,150.74   | 4,000.00         | 870.01     | 479.72   | 86.00          | *5,435.73   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Naugatuck, ---      | 2,150.50          | 74.40         | ---          | 5,342.11   | 391.20        | 10.00             | 76.00          | 8,044.21   | 6,259.64         | 588.12     | 213.55   | 1,286.67       | *8,413.98   | 2  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| North Branford, --- | 432.40            | 168.28        | 65.45        | 1,122.66   | ---           | ---               | 63.98          | 1,852.77   | 1,652.58         | 164.19     | ---      | 36.00          | *1,852.77   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| North Haven, ---    | 791.20            | 197.52        | ---          | 1,435.12   | 1,008.02      | 23.00             | 20.00          | 3,474.86   | 2,137.00         | 205.00     | 939.57   | 137.60         | *3,452.17   | 3  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Orange, ---         | 1,738.80          | 179.91        | ---          | 3,964.93   | ---           | 50.00             | 15.00          | 5,948.64   | 5,241.45         | 581.79     | 35.40    | 96.50          | *6,020.14   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Oxford, ---         | 579.60            | 254.50        | 22.79        | 1,094.16   | 151.57        | 39.10             | 29.56          | 2,171.28   | 1,838.18         | 114.53     | 95.57    | 123.00         | *2,171.28   | 2  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Prospect, ---       | 186.30            | 100.00        | ---          | 315.40     | 148.29        | 10.50             | 10.00          | 770.49     | 571.50           | 27.20      | 138.23   | 14.00          | *771.43     | 2  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Seymour, ---        | 1,278.80          | 109.56        | 10.00        | 2,982.77   | ---           | 120.00            | 35.00          | 4,536.13   | 3,578.00         | 293.00     | 55.12    | 207.27         | *4,536.13   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Southbury, ---      | 676.20            | 239.93        | ---          | 1,025.63   | 517.50        | ---               | ---            | 2,459.26   | 1,728.57         | 143.19     | 517.50   | 70.00          | *2,459.26   | 2  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Wallingford, ---    | 2,467.90          | 372.61        | ---          | 3,080.88   | 9,592.54      | ---               | 215.15         | 15,729.08  | 5,807.53         | 776.80     | 92.18    | 4,294.21       | *11,780.18  | 3  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Waterbury, ---      | 9,977.40          | 350.09        | 50.00        | 6,888.23   | 85,084.67     | 116.75            | 710.49         | 53,177.63  | 23,106.01        | 11,823.31  | 826.55   | 575.72         | *46,761.13  | 1  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Wolcott, ---        | 234.60            | 129.90        | 474.10       | 522.19     | ---           | 5.00              | 5.00           | 1,370.79   | 1,231.30         | 105.49     | ---      | 24.00          | *1,370.79   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
| Woodbridge, ---     | 420.90            | 149.64        | ---          | 1,631.71   | ---           | 30.00             | 31.25          | 2,263.50   | 1,986.67         | 109.49     | 34.86    | 73.82          | *2,249.84   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                   |
|                     | \$80,290.70       | 7,077.10      | 885.54       | 135,286.81 | 190,832.68    | 622.58            | 4,953.61       | 419,949.22 | 269,502.45       | 41,301.08  | 9,102.37 | 24,386.66      | *401,023.18 | 28 |  |  |  |  |                   |

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| 1                 | 2                         | 3                    | 4                    | 5                  | 6            | 7              | 8                  | 9           | 10     | 11          | 12     | 13                       | 14               | 15          | 16    | SCHOLARS. |       |         |          |               |     | TEACHERS.            |     |    |     |     |         | 22      | 23  | 24 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|----|
| TOWNS.            | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Departments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enum.<br>Jan. '80. | Registered. |        |             |        | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | In no<br>School. | Av. Attend. |       | Male.     |       | Female. |          | Wages, Month. |     | Contin.<br>Employed. | 22  | 23 | 24  |     |         |         |     |    |
|                   |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | W.          | S.     | Over<br>16. | W.     |                          |                  | S.          | W.    | S.        | Male. | Fem.    | Male.    | Fem.          |     |                      |     |    |     |     |         |         |     |    |
|                   |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    |             |        |             |        |                          |                  |             |       |           |       |         |          |               |     |                      |     |    |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| New London, -     | 10,529                    | \$6,531,594          | 1                    | 9                  | 24           | 200.00         | 2,089              | 1,779       | 1,727  | 73          | 2,067  | 53                       | 42               | 1,306       | 1,361 | 3         | 38    | 38      | \$120.00 | \$38.03       | 39  | 2                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Norwich Town, -   |                           |                      | 1                    | 3                  | 5            | 197.50         | 331                | 234         | 236    | 6           | 310    | 10                       | 17               | 183         | 178   | 1         | 5     | 4       | 110.00   | 36.00         | 4   | 2                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| " Central, -      |                           |                      | 1                    | 6                  | 26           | 200.00         | 1,057              | 1,086       | 1,095  | 18          | 1,242  | 122                      | 181              | 962         | 980   | 3         | 31    | 31      | 150.00   | 47.81         | 33  | 1                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| " W. Chelsea, -   |                           |                      | 1                    | 4                  | 14           | 200.00         | 927                | 702         | 675    | 4           | 855    | 23                       | 53               | 519         | 540   | 3         | 17    | 17      | 56.67    | 35.59         | 13  | 7                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| " other Dist's, - |                           |                      | 9                    | 10                 | 36           | 190.00         | 1,234              | 1,496       | 1,376  | 23          | 1,890  | 192                      | 174              | 1,195       | 1,096 | 7         | 5     | 29      | 68.67    | 32.68         | 32  | 6                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| " complete, -     | 21,141                    | 13,431,430           | 12                   | 23                 | 81           | 195.40         | 4,999              | 3,518       | 3,382  | 51          | 4,297  | 347                      | 405              | 2,859       | 2,794 | 14        | 12    | 82      | 87.85    | 39.15         | 82  | 16                   | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Bozrah, -         | 1,155                     | 557,281              | 7                    | 6                  | 6            | 150.17         | 278                | 241         | 182    | 15          | 268    | 2                        | 35               | 175         | 125   | 3         | 1     | 3       | 31.54    | 29.44         | 1   | 4                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Colchester, -     | 2,974                     | 1,395,209            | 12                   | 12                 | 17           | 175.59         | 611                | 498         | 452    | 36          | 581    | 4                        | 17               | 392         | 351   | 7         | 2     | 10      | 48.22    | 26.63         | 8   | 8                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| East Lyme, -      | 1,731                     | 564,318              | 9                    | 9                  | 10           | 144.40         | 428                | 359         | 254    | 24          | 387    | 37                       | 30               | 255         | 187   | 7         | 2     | 3       | 34.50    | 20.90         | 3   | 0                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Franklin, -       | 686                       | 309,191              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 168.71         | 141                | 120         | 86     | 8           | 138    | 5                        | 6                | 97          | 65    | 4         | 0     | 3       | 23.50    | 19.45         | 3   | 4                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Griswold, -       | 2,745                     | 1,246,742            | 14                   | 12                 | 16           | 156.88         | 654                | 457         | 395    | 26          | 661    | 5                        | 16               | 363         | 293   | 8         | 1     | 8       | 35.34    | 30.91         | 10  | 6                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Groton, -         | 5,127                     | 2,122,059            | 11                   | 14                 | 20           | 181.30         | 1,110              | 917         | 776    | 64          | 1,082  | 45                       | 47               | 711         | 584   | 10        | 5     | 10      | 44.84    | 28.85         | 12  | 3                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Lebanon, -        | 1,845                     | 1,103,172            | 16                   | 15                 | 15           | 150.67         | 411                | 372         | 257    | 43          | 431    | 12                       | 41               | 291         | 202   | 12        | 1     | 3       | 29.08    | 18.73         | 2   | 7                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Ledyard, -        | 1,373                     | 521,949              | 14                   | 14                 | 14           | 142.00         | 325                | 307         | 201    | 39          | 353    | 0                        | 23               | 236         | 145   | 12        | 0     | 2       | 23.89    | 13.08         | 1   | 8                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Lisbon, -         | 630                       | 288,291              | 5                    | 5                  | 5            | 127.50         | 86                 | 94          | 76     | 9           | 103    | 0                        | 0                | 65          | 54    | 2         | 0     | 3       | 21.88    | 22.22         | 0   | 0                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Lyme, -           | 1,025                     | 302,381              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 153.86         | 244                | 197         | 166    | 13          | 225    | 10                       | 28               | 152         | 122   | 4         | 2     | 3       | 23.89    | 20.72         | 4   | 1                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Montville, -      | 2,666                     | 1,055,995            | 12                   | 12                 | 14           | 152.86         | 622                | 476         | 443    | 31          | 583    | 9                        | 61               | 347         | 300   | 4         | 2     | 10      | 45.83    | 27.49         | 8   | 1                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| No. Stonington, - | 1,769                     | 741,516              | 15                   | 15                 | 15           | 137.26         | 382                | 347         | 303    | 26          | 414    | 2                        | 27               | 269         | 215   | 12        | 4     | 3       | 26.29    | 20.03         | 4   | 3                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Old Lyme, -       | 1,387                     | 459,248              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 161.50         | 354                | 271         | 207    | 15          | 302    | 52                       | 15               | 194         | 134   | 4         | 0     | 4       | 25.10    | 17.59         | 1   | 5                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Preston, -        | 2,519                     | 870,288              | 12                   | 12                 | 17           | 155.29         | 627                | 571         | 458    | 36          | 628    | 11                       | 23               | 432         | 351   | 10        | 3     | 7       | 26.77    | 20.15         | 9   | 3                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Salem, -          | 574                       | 271,457              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 130.00         | 144                | 128         | 80     | 13          | 152    | 1                        | 14               | 92          | 57    | 3         | 1     | 5       | 24.43    | 20.17         | 4   | 3                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Sprague, -        | 3,207                     | 1,196,677            | 5                    | 5                  | 5            | 179.44         | 1,030              | 317         | 271    | 23          | 415    | 413                      | 284              | 260         | 191   | 4         | 3     | 5       | 65.65    | 28.67         | 6   | 3                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Stonington, -     | 7,353                     | 4,851,163            | 17                   | 17                 | 33           | 170.09         | 1,641              | 1,275       | 1,160  | 36          | 1,497  | 85                       | 110              | 977         | 883   | 11        | 7     | 23      | 50.71    | 33.14         | 25  | 5                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| Waterford, -      | 2,701                     | 1,003,788            | 11                   | 11                 | 13           | 153.18         | 596                | 509         | 447    | 23          | 559    | 11                       | 48               | 367         | 311   | 6         | 1     | 7       | 35.43    | 28.97         | 12  | 7                    | 23  | 24 |     |     |         |         |     |    |
| 20 TOWNS.         | 73,137                    | \$38,823,749         | 203                  | 218                | 339          | 169.99         | 16,772             | 12,753      | 11,323 | 604         | 15,143 | 1,104                    | 1,272            | 9,840       | 8,725 | 140       | 50    | 232     | \$46.33  | \$31.31       | 234 | 89                   | 140 | 50 | 232 | 315 | \$46.33 | \$31.31 | 234 | 89 |

| TOWNS.              | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28        | RECEIPTS.     |                   |                |            |                  | EXPENSES.  |          |                |             |    | Districts Taxing. |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|----|-------------------|
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|                     |                   |               |              |           |               |                   |                |            |                  |            |          |                |             |    |                   |
| New London, --      | \$4,804.70        | 560.66        | 2,862.00     | 15,400.00 | ---           | ---               | 194.80         | 23,822.16  | 18,066.00        | 638.96     | 1,666.15 | 3,487.43       | *24,208.57  | 0  |                   |
| Norwich Town, --    | 761.30            | 52.84         | ---          | 1,045.91  | 1,206.90      | ---               | 245.69         | 3,312.64   | 2,746.00         | 111.98     | 55.47    | 262.40         | 3,175.85    | 1  |                   |
| " Central, ---      | 3,466.10          | 240.59        | ---          | 4,360.95  | 16,638.00     | ---               | 75.00          | 24,780.64  | 19,665.40        | 2,682.90   | 968.90   | 1,180.13       | *24,592.33  | 1  |                   |
| " W. Chelsea, ---   | 2,132.10          | 148.00        | ---          | 2,810.22  | 6,126.62      | ---               | 35.50          | 11,252.44  | 7,105.20         | 1,443.93   | 722.23   | 1,929.22       | *11,252.44  | 1  |                   |
| " other Dist's,     | 5,138.20          | 356.65        | ---          | 6,982.92  | 9,157.31      | 15.00             | 307.89         | 21,957.97  | 13,894.21        | 1,880.56   | 779.49   | 4,535.63       | *21,144.89  | 3  |                   |
| " complete, --      | 11,497.70         | 798.08        | ---          | 15,200.00 | 33,128.83     | 15.00             | 664.08         | 61,303.69  | 43,410.81        | 6,119.37   | 2,526.09 | 7,907.38       | *60,165.51  | 6  |                   |
| Bozrah, ---         | 639.40            | 166.50        | ---          | 673.69    | ---           | ---               | 87.31          | 1,566.90   | 1,328.07         | 103.52     | 24.31    | 111.00         | 1,566.90    | 0  |                   |
| Colchester, ---     | 1,405.30          | 229.50        | 10.00        | 3,654.08  | ---           | 16.98             | 31.80          | 5,347.66   | 5,001.86         | 228.35     | 2.15     | 176.18         | *5,419.54   | 0  |                   |
| East Lyme, ---      | 984.40            | 24.00         | 133.90       | 1,137.23  | 1,490.00      | 15.00             | 63.42          | 3,847.95   | 2,014.87         | 133.61     | 400.00   | 40.00          | *3,427.48   | 2  |                   |
| Franklin, ---       | 324.30            | 127.47        | 243.95       | 542.60    | 100.00        | 12.00             | ---            | 1,350.32   | 1,127.00         | 69.82      | 112.00   | 41.50          | 1,350.32    | 1  |                   |
| Griswold, ---       | 1,504.20          | 340.86        | 30.00        | 2,504.29  | 1,236.57      | ---               | ---            | 5,615.92   | 3,657.95         | 369.38     | 194.67   | 640.40         | *4,865.40   | 1  |                   |
| Groton, ---         | 2,553.00          | 410.36        | ---          | 4,140.71  | 2,412.22      | 300.00            | 60.56          | 9,876.85   | 6,450.54         | 435.71     | 319.21   | 631.76         | *10,306.22  | 3  |                   |
| Lebanon, ---        | 945.30            | 384.71        | 97.79        | 1,673.08  | 41.36         | 111.12            | ---            | 3,253.36   | 2,790.34         | 202.83     | 99.67    | 140.00         | 3,232.84    | 2  |                   |
| Ledyard, ---        | 747.50            | 322.69        | 57.04        | 661.76    | ---           | 194.34            | ---            | 1,983.33   | 1,742.02         | 129.03     | 75.13    | 37.15          | 1,983.33    | 0  |                   |
| Lisbon, ---         | 197.80            | 83.15         | 22.85        | 529.75    | ---           | ---               | ---            | 833.55     | 721.95           | 63.60      | ---      | 48.00          | 833.55      | 0  |                   |
| Lyme, ---           | 561.20            | 246.77        | ---          | 441.10    | ---           | 4.63              | ---            | 1,253.70   | 1,151.43         | 70.27      | ---      | 32.00          | 1,253.70    | 0  |                   |
| Montville, ---      | 1,430.60          | 303.88        | ---          | 1,903.50  | 866.91        | 20.00             | 20.00          | 4,549.89   | 3,704.53         | 305.76     | 272.12   | 84.75          | *4,407.16   | 3  |                   |
| No. Stonington, --- | 878.60            | 395.28        | 53.29        | 1,433.61  | ---           | 144.17            | 30.00          | 2,934.95   | 2,535.33         | 181.35     | 112.17   | 106.10         | 2,934.95    | 0  |                   |
| Old Lyme, ---       | 814.20            | 221.00        | ---          | 289.80    | ---           | ---               | ---            | 1,325.00   | 1,200.00         | 80.00      | 120.00   | 45.00          | 1,445.00    | 0  |                   |
| Preston, ---        | 1,442.10          | 186.80        | 61.70        | 2,080.83  | 2,008.28      | ---               | ---            | 5,779.71   | 3,614.32         | 349.46     | 79.52    | 373.88         | 4,417.18    | 3  |                   |
| Salem, ---          | 331.20            | 147.78        | ---          | 526.29    | ---           | ---               | ---            | 1,005.27   | 913.41           | 56.86      | ---      | 35.00          | 1,005.27    | 0  |                   |
| Sprague, ---        | 2,369.00          | 154.05        | ---          | 650.28    | 425.72        | 12.75             | 63.00          | 3,674.80   | 2,670.24         | 370.59     | 699.55   | 132.50         | *3,895.63   | 0  |                   |
| Stonington, ---     | 3,774.30          | 528.15        | ---          | 6,053.71  | 4,999.62      | 19.50             | 165.26         | 15,540.54  | 13,240.91        | 519.46     | 567.45   | 1,573.40       | *15,966.22  | 4  |                   |
| Waterford, ---      | 1,370.80          | 365.00        | ---          | 1,679.73  | 151.69        | 25.00             | 35.60          | 3,627.82   | 2,989.13         | 296.35     | 68.15    | 248.66         | *3,662.29   | 1  |                   |
|                     | \$38,575.60       | 5,996.69      | 3,572.52     | 61,181.04 | 46,861.20     | 890.49            | 1,415.83       | 158,493.37 | 118,330.71       | 10,724.28  | 7,338.34 | 15,892.09      | *156,347.06 | 26 |                   |

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\* Including money for New School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus, for which see pages 148 and 149.



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.          | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Departments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enum.<br>Jan. '80. | SCHOLARS.   |        |             |                          |                     |       |                  |             |     |       | TEACHERS. |          |         |               |     |    |  |  |  |  | Contn.<br>Employed. | Beginners. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|-----|----|--|--|--|--|---------------------|------------|
|                 |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | Registered. |        |             | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | Private<br>Schools. |       | In no<br>School. | Av. Attend. |     | Male. | Female.   |          |         | Wages, Month. |     |    |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
|                 |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | W.          | S.     | Over<br>16. |                          | W.                  | S.    |                  | W.          | S.  |       | W.        | S.       | Male.   | Fem.          |     |    |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Bridgeport, --  | 29,143                    | \$11,422,483         | 1                    | 13                 | 67           | 204.00         | 6,641              | 4,589       | 4,348  | 131         | 5,114                    | 446                 | 1,212 | 3,657            | 3,462       | 3   | 3     | 85        | \$146.67 | \$44.65 | 77            | 11  |    |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Danbury, ----   | 11,669                    | 5,185,300            | 12                   | 12                 | 43           | 198.00         | 2,588              | 1,887       | 1,882  | 39          | 2,271                    | 124                 | 251   | 1,554            | 1,494       | 4   | 4     | 40        | 80.00    | 37.23   | 41            | 2   |    |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Bethel, -----   | 2,726                     | 890,320              | 6                    | 6                  | 11           | 195.46         | 622                | 508         | 524    | 8           | 555                      | 13                  | 60    | 363              | 343         | 3   | 2     | 8         | 58.30    | 31.06   | 9             | 0   |    |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Brookfield, --  | 1,152                     | 593,228              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 188.75         | 230                | 201         | 195    | 8           | 243                      | 6                   | 7     | 126              | 126         | 4   | 2     | 4         | 6        | 30.33   | 27.00         | 4   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Darien, -----   | 1,948                     | 1,488,575            | 5                    | 5                  | 7            | 202.86         | 393                | 300         | 228    | 8           | 335                      | 22                  | 45    | 219              | 158         | 3   | 3     | 4         | 4        | 48.33   | 33.33         | 5   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Easton, -----   | 1,145                     | 447,764              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 189.25         | 195                | 186         | 130    | 3           | 208                      | 0                   | 3     | 119              | 85          | 3   | 2     | 5         | 6        | 19.40   | 20.45         | 5   | 3  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Fairfield, ---- | 3,748                     | 2,147,319            | 14                   | 14                 | 18           | 200.00         | 864                | 731         | 596    | 26          | 810                      | 50                  | 30    | 496              | 370         | 11  | 8     | 7         | 10       | 47.75   | 38.26         | 15  | 3  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Greenwich, --   | 7,892                     | 3,590,067            | 19                   | 19                 | 28           | 200.00         | 1,887              | 1,373       | 1,103  | 40          | 1,552                    | 143                 | 232   | 940              | 781         | 5   | 5     | 24        | 24       | 46.00   | 33.23         | 29  | 5  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Huntington, --  | 2,499                     | 916,817              | 12                   | 12                 | 15           | 185.33         | 565                | 444         | 408    | 13          | 583                      | 13                  | 7     | 300              | 261         | 4   | 1     | 12        | 15       | 43.28   | 26.74         | 13  | 3  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Monroe, -----   | 1,157                     | 522,340              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 171.43         | 222                | 209         | 175    | 11          | 229                      | 0                   | 12    | 137              | 103         | 2   | 2     | 5         | 5        | 26.75   | 23.19         | 2   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| New Canaan, --  | 2,673                     | 1,265,118            | 11                   | 11                 | 14           | 200.71         | 636                | 525         | 533    | 29          | 589                      | 26                  | 63    | 359              | 312         | 3   | 3     | 11        | 11       | 44.00   | 27.18         | 14  | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| New Fairfield,  | 791                       | 420,489              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 174.29         | 161                | 150         | 136    | 11          | 183                      | 1                   | 11    | 92               | 77          | 4   | 2     | 3         | 5        | 29.17   | 24.75         | 2   | 2  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Newtown, ----   | 4,013                     | 1,821,883            | 21                   | 21                 | 24           | 197.38         | 1,060              | 902         | 759    | 15          | 1,011                    | 2                   | 65    | 533              | 415         | 14  | 8     | 10        | 16       | 31.79   | 25.24         | 7   | 5  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Norwalk, ----   | 13,956                    | 5,593,218            | 11                   | 12                 | 39           | 208.00         | 3,110              | 2,143       | 1,796  | 66          | 2,493                    | 411                 | 270   | 1,663            | 1,381       | 8   | 8     | 36        | 36       | 78.13   | 42.78         | 44  | 0  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Reading, ----   | 1,540                     | 879,802              | 10                   | 10                 | 10           | 173.90         | 289                | 254         | 211    | 6           | 282                      | 21                  | 3     | 147              | 129         | 4   | 0     | 6         | 10       | 26.50   | 23.00         | 3   | 3  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Ridgefield, --- | 2,028                     | 1,047,920            | 13                   | 13                 | 13           | 190.19         | 430                | 357         | 318    | 19          | 411                      | 9                   | 30    | 243              | 194         | 5   | 2     | 8         | 11       | 32.00   | 26.12         | 7   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Sherman, ----   | 828                       | 349,545              | 6                    | 6                  | 6            | 155.33         | 146                | 126         | 116    | 12          | 163                      | 0                   | 10    | 75               | 70          | 0   | 0     | 6         | 6        | -----   | 24.17         | 2   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Stamford, ----  | 11,298                    | 6,648,145            | 1                    | 17                 | 30           | 200.00         | 2,549              | 1,481       | 1,264  | 91          | 1,666                    | 626                 | 505   | 1,181            | 890         | 8   | 8     | 24        | 24       | 78.75   | 42.29         | 31  | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Stratford, ---- | 4,251                     | 1,662,576            | 9                    | 9                  | 15           | 199.67         | 897                | 632         | 557    | 15          | 757                      | 60                  | 89    | 462              | 393         | 4   | 4     | 11        | 11       | 68.75   | 29.73         | 15  | 0  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Trumbull, ----  | 1,323                     | 652,171              | 6                    | 6                  | 6            | 197.50         | 257                | 220         | 209    | 9           | 243                      | 4                   | 19    | 156              | 136         | 3   | 2     | 3         | 4        | 35.20   | 31.29         | 6   | 1  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Weston, -----   | 918                       | 429,671              | 6                    | 6                  | 6            | 180.83         | 191                | 156         | 122    | 8           | 177                      | 3                   | 20    | 96               | 73          | 5   | 1     | 5         | 5        | 20.50   | 19.67         | 1   | 2  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Westport, ----  | 3,477                     | 2,113,734            | 10                   | 10                 | 11           | 200.91         | 823                | 563         | 423    | 22          | 635                      | 78                  | 129   | 375              | 267         | 9   | 9     | 3         | 3        | 50.05   | 22.58         | 11  | 3  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| Willton, -----  | 1,864                     | 731,841              | 10                   | 10                 | 10           | 203.00         | 402                | 334         | 295    | 2           | 390                      | 15                  | 18    | 229              | 193         | 5   | 4     | 6         | 7        | 29.00   | 19.31         | 7   | 0  |  |  |  |  |                     |            |
| 23 TOWNS.       | 112,044                   | \$50,820,326         | 213                  | 242                | 403          | 197.23         | 25,158             | 18,271      | 16,318 | 592         | 20,900                   | 2,073               | 3,091 | 13,522           | 11,713      | 114 | 83    | 322       | 353      | \$51.14 | \$35.93       | 350 | 50 |  |  |  |  |                     |            |

| TOWNS.           | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28         | RECEIPTS.     |                   |                |            | EXPENSES.        |            |           |                |             |    |  | Districts Taxing. |
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|                  |                   |               |              |            |               |                   |                |            |                  |            |           |                |             |    |  |                   |
| Bridgeport, ---  | \$15,274.30       | 431.48        | 210.00       | 40,713.17  | -----         | -----             | 178.35         | 56,807.30  | 42,769.62        | 5,919.42   | 9,303.11  | 3,358.47       | *61,560.10  | 0  |  |                   |
| Danbury, ----    | 5,952.40          | 526.04        | 316.00       | 14,264.79  | 12,530.05     | 82.59             | 1,797.25       | 35,469.12  | 18,207.92        | 2,295.60   | 1,818.03  | 3,473.30       | *27,604.45  | 1  |  |                   |
| Bethel, ----     | 1,430.60          | 140.93        | 12.54        | 2,852.96   | 44.48         | 53.30             | 21.33          | 4,556.14   | 3,942.85         | 360.39     | 10.50     | 133.40         | *4,505.44   | 1  |  |                   |
| Brookfield, ---  | 529.00            | 193.37        | -----        | 1,833.83   | -----         | 15.00             | 15.00          | 2,236.20   | 2,036.50         | 130.07     | -----     | 40.00          | *2,236.57   | 0  |  |                   |
| Darien, ----     | 903.90            | 182.74        | -----        | 1,832.18   | -----         | 10.00             | 10.00          | 2,938.82   | 2,602.54         | 240.28     | -----     | 76.00          | *2,938.82   | 0  |  |                   |
| Easton, ----     | 448.50            | 139.38        | 200.01       | 1,135.54   | -----         | -----             | -----          | 1,923.43   | 1,738.32         | 112.11     | -----     | 73.00          | 1,923.43    | 0  |  |                   |
| Fairfield, ---   | 1,987.20          | 387.02        | 289.62       | 6,130.82   | 6.31          | -----             | 10.00          | 8,810.97   | 7,459.76         | 1,096.53   | 39.76     | 214.92         | 8,810.97    | 0  |  |                   |
| Greenwich, --    | 4,340.10          | 540.61        | 54.60        | 6,430.87   | 768.92        | -----             | 444.60         | 12,579.70  | 10,810.50        | 850.63     | 378.87    | 539.70         | 12,579.70   | 5  |  |                   |
| Huntington, --   | 1,299.50          | 211.00        | 76.98        | 3,489.10   | 238.26        | 26.00             | 24.79          | 5,365.63   | 4,374.85         | 188.11     | 186.38    | 81.00          | 4,830.34    | 1  |  |                   |
| Monroe, ----     | 516.60            | 150.30        | -----        | 853.38     | 54.77         | -----             | -----          | 1,569.05   | 1,377.86         | 88.23      | 54.96     | 48.00          | 1,569.05    | 2  |  |                   |
| New Canaan, -    | 1,462.80          | 305.98        | 17.23        | 2,830.22   | 196.51        | -----             | .75            | 4,813.49   | 4,214.25         | 330.46     | 153.00    | 72.67          | 4,770.38    | 2  |  |                   |
| New Fairfield, - | 370.30            | 136.00        | -----        | 1,143.70   | -----         | 17.96             | -----          | 1,687.96   | 1,561.50         | 64.38      | -----     | 50.00          | 1,675.88    | 0  |  |                   |
| Newtown, ---     | 2,438.00          | 606.96        | -----        | 4,209.77   | -----         | 20.00             | 20.00          | 7,294.73   | 6,589.56         | 510.15     | -----     | 115.00         | *7,246.71   | 0  |  |                   |
| Norwalk, ----    | 7,153.00          | 472.62        | 200.00       | 16,012.55  | 2,829.54      | -----             | 542.26         | 27,209.97  | 22,230.91        | 2,982.85   | 1,136.47  | 2,923.04       | 29,273.27   | 3  |  |                   |
| Reading, ----    | 664.70            | 259.81        | 20.00        | 1,597.67   | -----         | 14.00             | -----          | 2,556.18   | 2,286.98         | 181.20     | -----     | 88.00          | 2,556.18    | 0  |  |                   |
| Ridgefield, --   | 989.00            | 337.81        | -----        | 2,041.11   | 421.53        | 7.51              | 149.19         | 3,946.15   | 3,171.87         | 294.61     | 430.87    | 56.00          | *3,963.85   | 1  |  |                   |
| Sherman, ----    | 335.80            | 144.00        | -----        | 756.00     | -----         | -----             | -----          | 1,235.80   | 1,129.00         | 79.80      | 7.00      | 27.00          | 1,242.80    | 0  |  |                   |
| Stamford, ---    | 5,862.70          | 551.37        | 157.90       | 22,468.44  | -----         | -----             | -----          | 29,040.41  | 16,733.41        | 2,142.93   | 155.10    | 2,017.84       | *29,041.21  | 0  |  |                   |
| Stratford, ---   | 2,063.10          | 315.55        | 140.00       | 4,574.71   | 676.88        | 25.00             | 28.00          | 7,823.24   | 6,354.91         | 362.08     | 77.15     | 573.54         | *7,427.68   | 1  |  |                   |
| Trumbull, ---    | 591.10            | 191.39        | 84.34        | 1,254.34   | -----         | 75.00             | 3.00           | 2,199.17   | 1,976.49         | 112.68     | 75.00     | 35.00          | 2,199.17    | 0  |  |                   |
| Weston, ----     | 439.30            | 179.92        | 95.97        | 513.87     | -----         | -----             | -----          | 1,229.06   | 1,124.01         | 75.05      | -----     | 30.00          | 1,229.06    | 0  |  |                   |
| Westport, ---    | 1,892.90          | 336.55        | -----        | 3,371.29   | -----         | -----             | 50.00          | 5,650.74   | 5,074.60         | 290.14     | -----     | 186.00         | *5,650.74   | 0  |  |                   |
| Wilton, ----     | 924.60            | 323.15        | -----        | 1,486.32   | -----         | -----             | 37.45          | 2,771.52   | 2,484.94         | 204.54     | 85.32     | 54.29          | 2,829.09    | 0  |  |                   |
|                  | \$57,863.40       | 7,063.98      | 1,875.19     | 141,446.63 | 17,767.25     | 346.36            | 3,331.97       | 229,694.78 | 170,253.15       | 18,912.24  | 13,911.52 | 14,266.17      | *227,664.89 | 17 |  |                   |

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# WINDHAM COUNTY.

| 1               | 2                         | 3                    | 4                    | 5                  | 6            | 7              | 8                  | 9           | 10    | 11                      | 12                       | 13               | 14          | 15    | 16    | TEACHERS. |    |       |         |               |         | Contin.<br>Employed. | Beginners. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|----|-------|---------|---------------|---------|----------------------|------------|
| TOWNS.          | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Departments. | Av.<br>Length. | SCHOLARS.          |             |       |                         |                          |                  | Av. Attend. |       |       |           |    |       | Female. | Wages, Month. | Female. |                      |            |
|                 |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                | Enum.<br>Jan. '80. | Registered. |       | Diff't<br>Subj.<br>Reg. | P<br>Private<br>Schools. | In no<br>School. | W.          |       | S.    | Male.     | S. | Male. |         |               |         |                      |            |
|                 |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | W.          | S.    |                         |                          |                  | Over<br>16. | W.    |       |           |    |       |         |               |         | S.                   |            |
| Brooklyn, --    | 2,308                     | \$1,568,393          | 9                    | 9                  | 14           | 165.71         | 494                | 372         | 326   | 21                      | 490                      | 4                | 61          | 283   | 255   | 4         | 1  | 10    | 13      | \$37.00       | \$36.28 | 6                    | 1          |
| Ashford, ---    | 1,041                     | 319,283              | 10                   | 10                 | 10           | 144.00         | 228                | 193         | 140   | 27                      | 233                      | 0                | 22          | 144   | 109   | 5         | 2  | 5     | 8       | 23.81         | 20.18   | 3                    | 0          |
| Cauterbury,-    | 1,272                     | 562,843              | 11                   | 11                 | 11           | 145.64         | 298                | 288         | 185   | 27                      | 324                      | 0                | 18          | 218   | 140   | 8         | 3  | 3     | 8       | 27.77         | 23.27   | 3                    | 2          |
| Chaplin, ----   | 627                       | 242,260              | 4                    | 4                  | 4            | 151.25         | 137                | 114         | 97    | 11                      | 140                      | 0                | 7           | 92    | 73    | 4         | 1  | 0     | 3       | 26.63         | 25.95   | 1                    | 0          |
| Eastford, ---   | 855                       | 237,099              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 135.00         | 205                | 176         | 140   | 13                      | 195                      | 1                | 23          | 109   | 101   | 5         | 0  | 3     | 8       | 23.63         | 20.82   | 4                    | 3          |
| Hampton, ---    | 827                       | 383,490              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 145.71         | 196                | 186         | 115   | 16                      | 216                      | 0                | 3           | 145   | 78    | 5         | 1  | 2     | 6       | 23.28         | 17.50   | 2                    | 1          |
| Killingly, ---  | 6,921                     | 2,234,527            | 15                   | 15                 | 29           | 183.79         | 1,521              | 1,106       | 959   | 65                      | 1,395                    | 0                | 207         | 911   | 694   | 10        | 7  | 19    | 22      | 49.74         | 30.24   | 24                   | 1          |
| Plainfield, --- | 4,021                     | 1,929,397            | 13                   | 13                 | 17           | 171.47         | 905                | 573         | 468   | 36                      | 761                      | 89               | 88          | 441   | 332   | 6         | 3  | 11    | 14      | 46.37         | 29.76   | 16                   | 5          |
| Pomfret, ---    | 1,470                     | 796,859              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 144.63         | 290                | 250         | 197   | 23                      | 291                      | 2                | 19          | 182   | 149   | 4         | 2  | 4     | 6       | 28.09         | 23.56   | 2                    | 4          |
| Putnam, ----    | 5,827                     | 1,814,571            | 6                    | 7                  | 14           | 176.43         | 1,472              | 466         | 417   | 52                      | 593                      | 567              | 374         | 391   | 328   | 4         | 4  | 10    | 10      | 85.63         | 37.53   | 14                   | 2          |
| Scotland, ---   | 590                       | 339,849              | 5                    | 5                  | 5            | 139.00         | 104                | 107         | 74    | 2                       | 114                      | 0                | 4           | 89    | 56    | 2         | 0  | 3     | 5       | 30.00         | 20.56   | 2                    | 3          |
| Sterling, ---   | 957                       | 312,464              | 9                    | 9                  | 9            | 143.89         | 255                | 201         | 161   | 14                      | 240                      | 0                | 30          | 143   | 115   | 5         | 2  | 4     | 7       | 26.29         | 23.60   | 6                    | 4          |
| Thompson, ---   | 5,051                     | 1,830,277            | 13                   | 13                 | 19           | 155.32         | 1,255              | 743         | 628   | 14                      | 974                      | 203              | 93          | 602   | 480   | 9         | 6  | 10    | 12      | 39.54         | 33.27   | 17                   | 8          |
| Voluntown, -    | 1,186                     | 220,963              | 9                    | 9                  | 10           | 131.00         | 340                | 257         | 205   | 13                      | 293                      | 0                | 70          | 180   | 150   | 5         | 2  | 5     | 8       | 28.79         | 21.85   | 4                    | 2          |
| Windham, ---    | 8,265                     | 3,505,539            | 11                   | 11                 | 25           | 178.40         | 1,572              | 912         | 826   | 68                      | 1,169                    | 405              | 86          | 724   | 625   | 11        | 8  | 18    | 19      | 56.61         | 30.72   | 27                   | 4          |
| Woodstock, -    | 2,639                     | 1,005,922            | 17                   | 17                 | 17           | 140.00         | 588                | 484         | 349   | 41                      | 558                      | 28               | 43          | 391   | 260   | 10        | 2  | 7     | 15      | 30.10         | 24.98   | 5                    | 2          |
| 16 TOWNS.       | 43,857                    | \$17,303,636         | 155                  | 156                | 207          | 159.57         | 9,860              | 6,428       | 5,287 | 443                     | 7,986                    | 1,299            | 1,148       | 5,045 | 3,945 | 97        | 44 | 114   | 164     | \$39.72       | \$28.39 | 136                  | 42         |

| TOWNS.         | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28        | RECEIPTS.     |                   |               |           | 30               | 31         | 32       | EXPENSES.      |            |    |  | 36 | 37 | Districts Taxing. |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----|--|----|----|-------------------|
|                | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax. | District Tax. | Volunt'y Contrib. | Other Sources | Total.    | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs. | Other Objects. | Total.     |    |  |    |    |                   |
|                |                   |               |              |           |               |                   |               |           |                  |            |          |                |            |    |  |    |    |                   |
| Brooklyn, --   | \$1,136.20        | \$225.00      | 18.54        | 3,419.47  | 1,680.65      | 10.00             | 169.17        | 6,659.03  | 4,346.62         | 295.54     | 347.85   | 228.73         | *5,238.74  | 2  |  |    |    |                   |
| Ashford, --    | 524.40            | 160.11        | -----        | 1,129.84  | -----         | 10.00             | -----         | 1,824.35  | 1,658.38         | 105.97     | -----    | 60.00          | 1,824.35   | 0  |  |    |    |                   |
| Canterbury.    | 685.40            | 144.85        | 19.20        | 1,356.51  | 414.64        | 75.91             | -----         | 2,696.51  | 2,063.49         | 123.27     | 455.31   | 45.00          | 2,687.07   | 3  |  |    |    |                   |
| Chaplin, --    | 315.10            | 124.36        | -----        | 529.13    | -----         | 45.53             | -----         | 1,014.12  | 895.34           | 55.25      | 33.03    | 30.50          | 1,014.12   | 0  |  |    |    |                   |
| Eastford.      | 471.50            | 189.66        | -----        | 504.95    | -----         | 26.00             | 10.00         | 1,202.11  | 1,062.64         | 65.47      | -----    | 38.00          | *1,202.11  | 0  |  |    |    |                   |
| Hampton, --    | 450.80            | 143.97        | 27.57        | 573.48    | 45.00         | 5.00              | 15.00         | 1,260.82  | 1,086.13         | 79.69      | 35.15    | 30.00          | *1,259.77  | 1  |  |    |    |                   |
| Killingly, --  | 3,498.30          | 461.82        | -----        | 7,247.42  | 2,980.86      | 23.19             | 132.75        | 14,344.34 | 9,889.31         | 1,007.88   | 815.21   | 1,530.49       | *13,344.34 | 4  |  |    |    |                   |
| Plainfield, -- | 2,081.50          | 327.21        | -----        | 3,161.10  | 1,209.26      | 24.13             | 15.00         | 6,818.20  | 5,051.20         | 406.11     | 1,188.90 | 111.00         | *6,796.34  | 2  |  |    |    |                   |
| Pomfret, --    | 667.00            | 272.50        | -----        | 783.64    | 40.00         | -----             | 9.00          | 1,772.14  | 1,542.26         | 123.88     | 40.00    | 66.00          | 1,772.14   | 1  |  |    |    |                   |
| Putnam, --     | 3,385.60          | 259.04        | 13.98        | 3,922.94  | -----         | 315.57            | 15.00         | 7,912.13  | 6,414.91         | 786.85     | 318.70   | 245.67         | *7,913.13  | 0  |  |    |    |                   |
| Scotland.      | 239.20            | 66.39         | 89.70        | 538.36    | 118.22        | -----             | -----         | 1,051.87  | 856.84           | 60.06      | 118.22   | 16.75          | 1,051.87   | 3  |  |    |    |                   |
| Sterling, --   | 586.50            | 193.00        | -----        | 1,067.47  | 143.00        | -----             | -----         | 1,989.97  | 1,706.81         | 97.91      | 143.00   | 42.00          | 1,989.72   | 2  |  |    |    |                   |
| Thompson, -    | 2,886.50          | 293.46        | -----        | 2,438.15  | 559.85        | 160.00            | 26.76         | 6,364.72  | 5,234.15         | 441.68     | 363.53   | 190.00         | *6,280.21  | 4  |  |    |    |                   |
| Voluntown, -   | 782.00            | 162.86        | -----        | 867.15    | 43.00         | -----             | 30.00         | 1,885.01  | 1,658.10         | 105.91     | 43.00    | 48.00          | *1,869.51  | 1  |  |    |    |                   |
| Windham, --    | 3,615.60          | 354.94        | 71.42        | 4,213.44  | 5,102.54      | 75.61             | 420.82        | 13,854.37 | 9,551.96         | 1,403.75   | 179.91   | 699.50         | *12,408.74 | 4  |  |    |    |                   |
| Woodstock, -   | 1,352.40          | 514.00        | 24.00        | 1,675.93  | -----         | 25.55             | 5.00          | 3,596.88  | 3,142.69         | 273.64     | -----    | 155.00         | *3,595.38  | 0  |  |    |    |                   |
|                | \$22,678.00       | 3,893.17      | 264.41       | 33,428.98 | 12,337.02     | 796.49            | 848.50        | 74,246.57 | 56,160.83        | 5,432.86   | 4,081.81 | 3,536.64       | *70,247.54 | 27 |  |    |    |                   |

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## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

| TOWNS.                    |                      |                      | 1                  | 2                 | 3              | 4                  | 5           | 6      | 7                          | 8                     | 9           | 10  | 11     | 12  | 13      | 14    | 15            | 16  | TEACHERS.           |            |     |         |         |     | 17 | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21  | 22      | 23      | 24  |    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-------|---------------|-----|---------------------|------------|-----|---------|---------|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|---------|-----|----|
| TOWNS.                    |                      |                      | 1                  | 2                 | 3              | 4                  | 5           | 6      | 7                          | 8                     | 9           | 10  | 11     | 12  | 13      | 14    | 15            | 16  | TEACHERS.           |            |     |         |         |     | 17 | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21  | 22      | 23      | 24  |    |
| Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Depart-<br>ments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enum.<br>Jan. '80. | Registered. |        | Diffcult<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | Pupls<br>In<br>School | Av. Attend. |     | Male.  |     | Female. |       | Wages, Month. |     | Contn-<br>Employed. | Beginners. |     |         |         |     |    |       |       |       |     |         |         |     |    |
|                           |                      |                      |                    |                   |                |                    | W.          | S.     |                            |                       | W.          | S.  | W.     | S.  | W.      | S.    | W.            | S.  |                     |            | W.  | S.      |         |     |    |       |       |       |     |         |         |     |    |
| 3,410                     | \$1,876,581          | 1                    | 20                 | 22                | 150.00         | 712                | 522         | 472    | 40                         | 663                   | 70          | 45  | 305    | 326 | 11      | 5     | 11            | 12  | \$30.00             | \$22.00    | 11  | 4       | 3       | 2   | 9  | 10    | 25.47 | 20.49 | 3   | 3       |         |     |    |
| 1,298                     | 425,895              | 11                   | 11                 | 12                | 132.50         | 288                | 257         | 225    | 15                         | 306                   | 8           | 17  | 178    | 161 | 3       | 2     | 9             | 10  | 25.47               | 20.49      | 3   | 3       | 2       | 9   | 10 | 25.47 | 20.49 | 3     | 3   |         |         |     |    |
| 655                       | 453,152              | 8                    | 8                  | 8                 | 166.33         | 137                | 116         | 79     | 6                          | 132                   | 3           | 8   | 98     | 60  | 4       | 0     | 4             | 6   | 25.25               | 20.07      | 2   | 1       | 4       | 0   | 4  | 6     | 25.25 | 20.07 | 2   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 708                       | 428,784              | 5                    | 5                  | 6                 | 190.67         | 191                | 159         | 124    | 12                         | 185                   | 0           | 15  | 118    | 69  | 3       | 1     | 3             | 5   | 33.58               | 25.98      | 5   | 3       | 3       | 1   | 3  | 5     | 33.58 | 25.98 | 5   | 3       |         |     |    |
| 1,157                     | 542,267              | 10                   | 7                  | 7                 | 175.71         | 233                | 158         | 121    | 3                          | 188                   | 14          | 31  | 111    | 81  | 3       | 0     | 4             | 7   | 22.67               | 21.45      | 7   | 1       | 3       | 0   | 4  | 7     | 22.67 | 21.45 | 7   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 1,148                     | 414,870              | 10                   | 10                 | 11                | 157.27         | 301                | 258         | 228    | 13                         | 314                   | 0           | 23  | 182    | 155 | 5       | 2     | 6             | 9   | 23.43               | 20.60      | 5   | 1       | 5       | 2   | 6  | 9     | 23.43 | 20.60 | 5   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 1,583                     | 637,915              | 16                   | 15                 | 15                | 161.87         | 430                | 331         | 283    | 11                         | 401                   | 16          | 23  | 274    | 222 | 6       | 1     | 9             | 14  | 31.69               | 23.59      | 8   | 1       | 6       | 1   | 9  | 14    | 31.69 | 23.59 | 8   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 1,093                     | 753,083              | 12                   | 11                 | 11                | 150.00         | 272                | 221         | 156    | 9                          | 243                   | 12          | 23  | 166    | 109 | 4       | 0     | 7             | 9   | 25.50               | 21.13      | 0   | 0       | 4       | 0   | 7  | 9     | 25.50 | 21.13 | 0   | 0       |         |     |    |
| 1,016                     | 473,577              | 12                   | 12                 | 12                | 144.17         | 242                | 191         | 163    | 2                          | 251                   | 0           | 9   | 142    | 114 | 3       | 1     | 9             | 11  | 25.25               | 21.90      | 10  | 5       | 3       | 1   | 9  | 11    | 25.25 | 21.90 | 10  | 5       |         |     |    |
| 1,622                     | 482,860              | 13                   | 13                 | 13                | 175.62         | 370                | 323         | 285    | 22                         | 397                   | 7           | 9   | 218    | 155 | 9       | 2     | 4             | 11  | 23.96               | 19.69      | 5   | 1       | 9       | 2   | 4  | 11    | 23.96 | 19.69 | 5   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 627                       | 373,868              | 6                    | 6                  | 6                 | 163.00         | 158                | 140         | 91     | 15                         | 174                   | 1           | 4   | 105    | 74  | 3       | 0     | 3             | 6   | 28.00               | 23.47      | 3   | 1       | 3       | 0   | 3  | 6     | 28.00 | 23.47 | 3   | 1       |         |     |    |
| 3,302                     | 1,063,759            | 9                    | 9                  | 9                 | 175.31         | 771                | 481         | 477    | 32                         | 658                   | 2           | 152 | 372    | 349 | 7       | 3     | 6             | 10  | 43.59               | 30.06      | 11  | 2       | 7       | 3   | 6  | 10    | 43.59 | 30.06 | 11  | 2       |         |     |    |
| 3,907                     | 1,916,027            | 18                   | 18                 | 21                | 193.33         | 828                | 669         | 577    | 20                         | 814                   | 17          | 39  | 457    | 350 | 13      | 1     | 8             | 21  | 38.78               | 24.00      | 7   | 6       | 1       | 8   | 21 | 38.78 | 24.00 | 7     | 6   |         |         |     |    |
| 1,418                     | 778,852              | 11                   | 11                 | 12                | 152.92         | 339                | 294         | 256    | 2                          | 344                   | 0           | 14  | 230    | 205 | 2       | 1     | 10            | 11  | 37.33               | 23.42      | 8   | 0       | 2       | 1   | 10 | 11    | 37.33 | 23.42 | 8   | 0       |         |     |    |
| 1,537                     | 699,360              | 5                    | 5                  | 8                 | 174.13         | 389                | 312         | 290    | 20                         | 358                   | 26          | 25  | 239    | 213 | 3       | 2     | 5             | 6   | 48.44               | 27.02      | 7   | 0       | 3       | 2   | 5  | 6     | 48.44 | 27.02 | 7   | 0       |         |     |    |
| 2,350                     | 961,053              | 8                    | 8                  | 13                | 175.38         | 546                | 435         | 377    | 18                         | 530                   | 6           | 31  | 333    | 285 | 3       | 3     | 10            | 10  | 57.00               | 35.79      | 10  | 2       | 3       | 3   | 10 | 10    | 57.00 | 35.79 | 10  | 2       |         |     |    |
| 950                       | 486,511              | 7                    | 7                  | 7                 | 156.43         | 188                | 165         | 149    | 13                         | 196                   | 0           | 7   | 105    | 80  | 5       | 0     | 2             | 7   | 27.50               | 18.11      | 0   | 4       | 5       | 0   | 2  | 7     | 27.50 | 18.11 | 0   | 4       |         |     |    |
| 3,715                     | 1,914,109            | 13                   | 13                 | 18                | 193.22         | 855                | 612         | 519    | 41                         | 808                   | 25          | 58  | 441    | 374 | 2       | 2     | 16            | 16  | 27.25               | 27.50      | 18  | 1       | 2       | 2   | 16 | 16    | 27.25 | 27.50 | 18  | 1       |         |     |    |
| 2,580                     | 1,290,854            | 18                   | 18                 | 18                | 200.00         | 624                | 488         | 455    | 8                          | 593                   | 44          | 24  | 307    | 263 | 5       | 4     | 13            | 14  | 24.22               | 24.26      | 10  | 7       | 5       | 4   | 13 | 14    | 24.22 | 24.26 | 10  | 7       |         |     |    |
| 3,225                     | 1,318,661            | 1                    | 5                  | 11                | 180.00         | 681                | 442         | 415    | 14                         | 567                   | 25          | 103 | 345    | 339 | 2       | 1     | 9             | 10  | 72.50               | 35.00      | 9   | 2       | 2       | 1   | 9  | 10    | 72.50 | 35.00 | 9   | 2       |         |     |    |
| 639                       | 256,579              | 7                    | 6                  | 6                 | 152.17         | 153                | 127         | 113    | 17                         | 147                   | 0           | 13  | 83     | 72  | 3       | 1     | 3             | 5   | 23.50               | 23.75      | 2   | 0       | 3       | 1   | 3  | 5     | 23.50 | 23.75 | 2   | 0       |         |     |    |
| 1,589                     | 925,270              | 12                   | 12                 | 12                | 170.58         | 296                | 268         | 213    | 17                         | 316                   | 18          | 13  | 199    | 157 | 3       | 1     | 9             | 11  | 25.25               | 24.17      | 3   | 0       | 3       | 1   | 9  | 11    | 25.25 | 24.17 | 3   | 0       |         |     |    |
| 1,897                     | 1,658,261            | 9                    | 9                  | 11                | 169.73         | 384                | 335         | 278    | 29                         | 400                   | 6           | 27  | 234    | 193 | 5       | 2     | 6             | 9   | 36.68               | 29.56      | 2   | 3       | 5       | 2   | 6  | 9     | 36.68 | 29.56 | 2   | 3       |         |     |    |
| 5,142                     | 2,769,794            | 8                    | 8                  | 17                | 191.59         | 1,018              | 680         | 590    | 66                         | 781                   | 200         | 105 | 533    | 448 | 4       | 3     | 13            | 15  | 69.71               | 38.73      | 15  | 0       | 4       | 3   | 13 | 15    | 69.71 | 38.73 | 15  | 0       |         |     |    |
| 2,148                     | 1,070,472            | 14                   | 14                 | 15                | 167.60         | 446                | 366         | 301    | 13                         | 449                   | 18          | 23  | 263    | 200 | 3       | 0     | 12            | 15  | 35.70               | 24.98      | 8   | 2       | 3       | 0   | 12 | 15    | 35.70 | 24.98 | 8   | 2       |         |     |    |
| 26 TOWNS.                 |                      |                      | 52,043             | \$25,456,509      | 254            | 271                | 320         | 171.05 | 11,638                     | 8,930                 | 7,746       | 482 | 10,902 | 572 | 915     | 6,474 | 5,435         | 119 | 39                  | 202        | 275 | \$35.17 | \$26.06 | 184 | 54 | 119   | 39    | 202   | 275 | \$35.17 | \$26.06 | 184 | 54 |



| TOWNS.            | RECEIPTS.         |               |              |           |               |                   |                |            |                  |            | EXPENSES. |                |     |            |    |  | Districts Taxing. |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----|------------|----|--|-------------------|
|                   | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28        | 29            | 30                | 31             | 32         | EXPENSES.        |            |           |                |     | Total.     |    |  |                   |
|                   | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax. | District Tax. | Volunt'y Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.     | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs.  | Other Objects. |     |            |    |  |                   |
| Litchfield, ---   | \$1,637.60        | 522.90        | 192.65       | 2,455.40  | ---           | ---               | 150.00         | 4,958.55   | 3,889.82         | 484.72     | 149.63    | 176.50         | --- | *4,830.97  | 0  |  |                   |
| Barkhamsted, ---  | 662.40            | 264.28        | ---          | 947.90    | ---           | 4.00              | 14.28          | 1,892.86   | 1,730.99         | 102.59     | 7.28      | 52.00          | --- | 1,892.86   | 0  |  |                   |
| Bethlehem, ---    | 315.10            | 91.40         | ---          | 984.58    | ---           | 5.00              | ---            | 1,396.08   | 1,272.80         | 73.28      | ---       | 50.00          | --- | 1,396.08   | 0  |  |                   |
| Bridgewater, ---  | 439.30            | 148.88        | 7.66         | 929.01    | ---           | ---               | ---            | 1,524.85   | 1,408.95         | 78.90      | ---       | 37.00          | --- | 1,524.85   | 0  |  |                   |
| Canaan, ---       | 535.90            | 180.00        | ---          | 808.83    | ---           | ---               | ---            | 1,524.73   | 1,327.00         | 139.73     | ---       | 58.00          | --- | 1,524.73   | 0  |  |                   |
| Colebrook, ---    | 692.30            | 31.00         | ---          | 1,272.20  | 150.71        | ---               | ---            | 2,146.21   | 1,810.23         | 142.77     | 149.21    | 44.00          | --- | 2,146.21   | 2  |  |                   |
| Corwall, ---      | 989.00            | 201.21        | 39.78        | 1,539.53  | ---           | 385.33            | 10.00          | 3,164.85   | 2,891.82         | 168.48     | 12.55     | 74.00          | --- | *3,166.85  | 0  |  |                   |
| Goshen, ---       | 625.60            | 100.12        | 110.23       | 1,247.83  | 394.95        | ---               | ---            | 2,478.73   | 1,905.71         | 149.39     | 423.93    | 70.00          | --- | 2,549.03   | 2  |  |                   |
| Harwinton, ---    | 556.60            | 240.74        | ---          | 1,266.56  | ---           | 24.02             | 20.00          | 2,107.92   | 1,897.12         | 119.38     | 3.80      | 44.00          | --- | *2,108.32  | 0  |  |                   |
| Kent, ---         | 851.00            | 308.35        | ---          | 1,396.99  | ---           | 219.00            | ---            | 2,775.34   | 2,462.56         | 180.88     | 10.75     | 111.15         | --- | *2,775.34  | 0  |  |                   |
| Morris, ---       | 363.40            | 133.02        | ---          | 791.10    | ---           | 15.00             | 15.00          | 1,317.52   | 1,158.74         | 105.06     | ---       | 36.00          | --- | *1,329.80  | 0  |  |                   |
| New Hartford, --- | 1,773.30          | 507.79        | ---          | 1,952.33  | 380.08        | ---               | 248.55         | 4,862.05   | 3,878.80         | 322.96     | 266.82    | 168.04         | --- | *4,751.80  | 3  |  |                   |
| New Milford, ---  | 1,904.40          | 465.30        | 80.60        | 4,250.32  | 230.00        | 65.83             | 62.04          | 7,057.89   | 6,127.95         | 534.31     | 251.03    | 97.10          | --- | *7,057.89  | 1  |  |                   |
| Norfolk, ---      | 779.70            | 216.16        | 127.08       | 1,385.04  | 351.88        | ---               | 10.00          | 2,869.86   | 2,386.58         | 181.80     | 19.32     | 59.81          | --- | *2,816.01  | 0  |  |                   |
| North Canaan, --- | 894.70            | 174.57        | ---          | 1,360.73  | ---           | 282.00            | 20.00          | 2,732.00   | 2,375.50         | 251.50     | ---       | 65.00          | --- | *2,732.00  | 0  |  |                   |
| Plymouth, ---     | 1,255.80          | 156.47        | ---          | 3,614.44  | ---           | 5.80              | 308.10         | 5,340.61   | 4,540.72         | 305.20     | 358.31    | 149.85         | --- | *5,414.08  | 0  |  |                   |
| Roxbury, ---      | 432.40            | 172.80        | ---          | 603.69    | ---           | 33.00             | ---            | 1,241.89   | 1,133.04         | 70.35      | 1.00      | 37.50          | --- | 1,241.89   | 0  |  |                   |
| Salisbury, ---    | 1,966.50          | 204.87        | 45.53        | 3,184.49  | 500.00        | 169.30            | 140.00         | 6,210.69   | 4,859.25         | 380.63     | 500.00    | 161.48         | --- | *6,166.39  | 1  |  |                   |
| Sharon, ---       | 1,435.20          | 409.80        | 43.20        | 3,169.14  | 66.45         | ---               | ---            | 5,123.79   | 4,507.80         | 411.04     | 59.04     | 138.50         | --- | 5,116.38   | 1  |  |                   |
| Thomaston, ---    | 1,566.30          | 159.03        | ---          | 3,457.91  | ---           | ---               | 62.00          | 5,245.24   | 4,144.36         | 137.86     | 226.71    | 685.30         | --- | *5,245.24  | 0  |  |                   |
| Torrington, ---   | 1,807.80          | 285.18        | ---          | 4,234.54  | ---           | 60.80             | 15.00          | 6,403.32   | 5,370.27         | 542.82     | 299.64    | 419.85         | --- | *6,665.58  | 0  |  |                   |
| Warren, ---       | 351.90            | 151.94        | ---          | 657.36    | ---           | 40.00             | ---            | 1,201.20   | 1,098.82         | 77.38      | ---       | 25.00          | --- | 1,201.20   | 0  |  |                   |
| Washington, ---   | 680.80            | 249.80        | ---          | 1,664.78  | 325.74        | 47.77             | 68.00          | 3,036.89   | 2,457.85         | 185.80     | 325.74    | 67.50          | --- | 3,036.89   | 1  |  |                   |
| Watertown, ---    | 883.20            | 269.15        | ---          | 2,165.60  | 22.00         | 33.85             | 10.00          | 3,383.80   | 2,971.74         | 245.21     | 24.63     | 190.78         | --- | *3,465.36  | 1  |  |                   |
| Winchester, ---   | 2,341.40          | 249.05        | ---          | 6,341.07  | 12,359.19     | 5.00              | 126.64         | 21,422.35  | 7,827.19         | 625.47     | 869.62    | 1,301.44       | --- | *10,698.11 | 3  |  |                   |
| Woodbury, ---     | 1,025.80          | 345.13        | 6.00         | 2,155.39  | 884.91        | ---               | 5.00           | 4,422.23   | 3,189.72         | 232.60     | 869.91    | 110.00         | --- | *4,422.23  | 3  |  |                   |
|                   | \$26,767.40       | 6,238.94      | 652.13       | 53,836.76 | 15,665.91     | 1,395.70          | 1,284.61       | 105,841.45 | 78,625.33        | 6,250.11   | 4,828.92  | 4,429.80       | --- | *95,276.09 | 18 |  |                   |

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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

| 1                   | 2                         | 3                    | 4                    | 5                  | 6            | 7              | 8                       | 9           | 10    | 11                       | 12                          | 13          | 14  | 15    | 16    | 17                        | 18         | 19      | 20      | 21            | 22      | 23  | 24 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|-------|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-----|----|
| TOWNS.              | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Departments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enu-<br>m.<br>Jan. '80. | SCHOLARS.   |       |                          |                             | TEACHERS.   |     |       |       | Continuously<br>Employed. | Beginners. |         |         |               |         |     |    |
|                     |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                         | Registered. |       | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | In no<br>Private<br>School. | Av. Attend. |     | Male. |       |                           |            | Female. |         | Wages, Month. |         |     |    |
|                     |                           |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                         | W.          | S.    |                          |                             | W.          | S.  | W. S. | W. S. |                           |            | Male.   | Female. | Male.         | Female. |     |    |
| Middletown.         | -----                     | -----                | 18                   | 18                 | 24           | 191.67         | 1,186                   | 916         | 830   | 55                       | 1,082                       | 103         | 60  | 723   | 634   | 2                         | 1          | 22      | 23      | \$32.33       | \$33.83 | 21  | 1  |
| " City              | -----                     | -----                | 1                    | 3                  | 21           | 200.00         | 1,415                   | 776         | 741   | 41                       | 959                         | 410         | 87  | 699   | 695   | 3                         | 3          | 20      | 20      | 98.33         | 41.25   | 23  | 0  |
| " complete,         | 11,731                    | \$6,298,444          | 19                   | 21                 | 45           | 196.00         | 2,601                   | 1,692       | 1,571 | 96                       | 2,041                       | 513         | 147 | 1,422 | 1,329 | 5                         | 4          | 42      | 43      | 76.33         | 37.32   | 44  | 1  |
| Haddam, -----       | 2,419                     | 713,780              | 14                   | 13                 | 15           | 158.74         | 489                     | 417         | 338   | 14                       | 496                         | 7           | 18  | 308   | 238   | 8                         | 2          | 7       | 12      | 27.60         | 22.44   | 7   | 2  |
| Chatham, -----      | 1,967                     | 621,921              | 11                   | 11                 | 14           | 165.36         | 507                     | 400         | 372   | 16                       | 445                         | 2           | 74  | 297   | 254   | 4                         | 3          | 10      | 11      | 45.38         | 23.95   | 11  | 3  |
| Chester, -----      | 1,177                     | 430,515              | 4                    | 4                  | 5            | 180.00         | 247                     | 215         | 169   | 9                        | 234                         | 1           | 21  | 174   | 128   | 1                         | 0          | 4       | 5       | 36.00         | 33.67   | 4   | 1  |
| Clinton, -----      | 1,402                     | 645,396              | 1                    | 4                  | 10           | 188.55         | 304                     | 297         | 282   | 41                       | 331                         | 0           | 27  | 261   | 244   | 2                         | 2          | 9       | 9       | 150.00        | 40.00   | 11  | 0  |
| Cromwell, -----     | 1,640                     | 719,355              | 5                    | 6                  | 7            | 177.29         | 416                     | 342         | 290   | 13                       | 403                         | 13          | 12  | 245   | 187   | 2                         | 1          | 5       | 5       | 53.33         | 32.29   | 7   | 0  |
| Durham, -----       | 990                       | 465,912              | 6                    | 6                  | 6            | 167.50         | 188                     | 156         | 141   | 5                        | 174                         | 20          | 8   | 120   | 90    | 2                         | 0          | 4       | 6       | 25.00         | 25.40   | 2   | 0  |
| East Haddam, -----  | 3,032                     | 1,266,530            | 17                   | 17                 | 19           | 156.58         | 643                     | 530         | 472   | 39                       | 623                         | 15          | 39  | 409   | 348   | 8                         | 3          | 11      | 16      | 33.35         | 26.18   | 14  | 2  |
| Essex, -----        | 1,855                     | 983,494              | 1                    | 6                  | 8            | 190.00         | 328                     | 285         | 242   | 26                       | 333                         | 4           | 21  | 222   | 181   | 4                         | 3          | 4       | 5       | 39.80         | 34.84   | 9   | 2  |
| Killingworth, ----- | 748                       | 230,159              | 8                    | 8                  | 8            | 137.50         | 144                     | 134         | 89    | 18                       | 144                         | 0           | 17  | 111   | 72    | 2                         | 1          | 6       | 7       | 21.00         | 22.72   | 6   | 2  |
| Middlefield, -----  | 928                       | 576,883              | 4                    | 4                  | 5            | 181.20         | 198                     | 158         | 144   | 7                        | 186                         | 7           | 17  | 122   | 106   | 0                         | 0          | 5       | 5       | -----         | 31.96   | 5   | 2  |
| Old Saybrook, ----- | 1,302                     | 550,275              | 1                    | 4                  | 4            | 180.00         | 291                     | 166         | 138   | 2                        | 213                         | 37          | 43  | 118   | 98    | 4                         | 0          | 0       | 4       | 32.06         | 28.00   | 2   | 2  |
| Portland, -----     | 4,156                     | 1,934,955            | 7                    | 6                  | 15           | 200.00         | 921                     | 680         | 648   | 23                       | 845                         | 33          | 67  | 522   | 463   | 4                         | 3          | 12      | 13      | 70.00         | 37.48   | 16  | 2  |
| Saybrook, -----     | 1,362                     | 627,785              | 1                    | 5                  | 5            | 200.00         | 253                     | 219         | 204   | 4                        | 274                         | 0           | 1   | 178   | 165   | 1                         | 1          | 4       | 4       | 45.00         | 33.00   | 4   | 1  |
| Westbrook, -----    | 878                       | 477,430              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 155.71         | 156                     | 150         | 102   | 0                        | 156                         | 14          | 0   | 103   | 59    | 2                         | 0          | 5       | 7       | 25.75         | 22.58   | 1   | 0  |
| 15 TOWNS.           | 35,587                    | \$16,542,834         | 106                  | 122                | 173          | 178.37         | 7,686                   | 5,841       | 5,202 | 313                      | 6,898                       | 666         | 512 | 4,612 | 3,962 | 49                        | 23         | 128     | 152     | \$49.93       | \$31.87 | 143 | 20 |

| TOWNS.            | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28        | RECEIPTS.     |                    |                |           |                  | EXPENSES.  |          |                |            |    | Districts. |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----|------------|
|                   | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax. | District Tax. | Voluntary Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.    | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs. | Other Objects. | Total.     |    |            |
|                   |                   |               |              |           |               |                    |                |           |                  |            |          |                |            |    |            |
| Middletown, ---   | \$2,727.80        | 410.83        | ---          | 4,294.50  | 117.00        | 135.00             | 110.66         | 7,795.79  | 7,637.65         | 669.97     | 147.28   | 504.90         | *9,224.80  | 1  |            |
| " City, ---       | 3,254.50          | 409.62        | 192.00       | 4,078.41  | 11,700.00     | ---                | 1,050.32       | 20,684.85 | 11,189.74        | 1,118.05   | 259.25   | 5,371.74       | *19,209.79 | 1  |            |
| " complete,       | 5,982.30          | 820.45        | 192.00       | 8,372.91  | 11,817.00     | 135.00             | 1,160.98       | 28,480.64 | 18,827.39        | 1,788.02   | 406.53   | 5,876.64       | *28,431.59 | 2  |            |
| Haddam, ---       | 1,124.70          | 341.04        | ---          | 1,690.88  | 301.00        | 88.00              | 28.00          | 3,573.62  | 2,858.47         | 234.55     | 8.05     | 100.00         | *3,251.07  | 1  |            |
| Chatham, ---      | 1,166.10          | 276.37        | ---          | 2,369.16  | ---           | 80.00              | 60.45          | 3,952.08  | 3,433.73         | 302.76     | ---      | 124.51         | 3,861.00   | 1  |            |
| Chester, ---      | 568.10            | 138.78        | ---          | 999.26    | 130.94        | ---                | ---            | 1,837.08  | 1,525.00         | 140.03     | 111.49   | 59.12          | 1,835.64   | 2  |            |
| Clinton, ---      | 699.20            | 128.46        | 53.68        | 844.62    | ---           | ---                | 60.00          | 1,785.96  | 1,627.50         | 67.62      | 30.84    | ---            | *1,785.96  | 0  |            |
| Cromwell, ---     | 956.80            | 141.49        | ---          | 1,358.11  | ---           | 88.03              | 10.00          | 2,554.43  | 2,154.25         | 223.15     | 91.44    | 65.00          | *2,553.84  | 0  |            |
| Durham, ---       | 432.40            | 152.67        | 49.49        | 774.93    | 733.75        | 30.00              | 10.00          | 2,183.24  | 1,288.50         | 134.69     | 736.70   | 40.00          | *2,219.89  | 2  |            |
| East Haddam, ---  | 1,478.90          | 407.61        | 31.94        | 2,486.80  | 717.81        | 36.00              | 7.65           | 5,166.71  | 4,225.20         | 324.45     | 201.76   | 138.49         | *4,909.90  | 2  |            |
| Essex, ---        | 754.40            | 114.42        | 35.00        | 2,278.52  | ---           | ---                | 100.91         | 3,283.25  | 2,748.65         | 239.09     | 151.51   | 104.00         | *3,283.25  | 0  |            |
| Killingworth, --- | 331.20            | 125.36        | 10.00        | 904.49    | ---           | ---                | ---            | 1,371.05  | 1,253.37         | 78.58      | ---      | 39.10          | 1,371.05   | 0  |            |
| Middlefield, ---  | 455.40            | 90.49         | 45.00        | 1,046.69  | ---           | ---                | 8.88           | 1,646.46  | 1,434.00         | 173.58     | ---      | 4.88           | 1,644.21   | 0  |            |
| Old Saybrook, --- | 669.30            | 125.55        | 21.30        | 511.91    | ---           | ---                | ---            | 1,328.06  | 1,087.00         | 87.99      | 103.07   | 50.00          | 1,328.06   | 0  |            |
| Portland, ---     | 2,118.30          | 238.00        | 142.50       | 5,290.19  | 595.45        | 32.00              | 121.00         | 8,537.44  | 6,857.60         | 673.57     | 83.59    | 400.27         | *8,097.03  | 1  |            |
| Saybrook, ---     | 581.90            | 100.44        | ---          | 1,553.25  | ---           | ---                | ---            | 2,235.59  | 1,709.65         | 80.01      | 271.03   | 174.90         | 2,235.59   | 0  |            |
| Westbrook, ---    | 358.80            | 164.00        | ---          | 823.44    | ---           | ---                | ---            | 1,346.24  | 1,218.00         | 83.24      | ---      | 45.00          | 1,346.24   | 0  |            |
|                   | \$17,677.80       | 3,365.13      | 580.91       | 31,305.16 | 14,295.95     | 489.03             | 1,567.87       | 69,281.85 | 52,248.31        | 4,631.33   | 2,200.89 | 7,248.78       | *68,157.32 | 11 |            |

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| 1                | 2                    | 3                    | 4                    | 5                  | 6            | 7              | 8                  | 9           | 10    | 11          | 12                       | 13                  | 14          | 15    | 16    | 17 | 18      | 19      | 20            | 21                        | 22         | 23      | 24 |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|-------|----|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|----|
| TOWNS.           | Population,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Departments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enum.<br>Jan. '80. | SCHOLARS.   |       |             |                          | TEACHERS.           |             |       |       |    |         |         |               | Continuously<br>Employed. | Beginners. |         |    |
|                  |                      |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | Registered. |       | Over<br>16. | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | Private<br>Schools. | Av. Attend. |       | Male. |    | Female. |         | Wages, Month. |                           |            |         |    |
|                  |                      |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    | W.          | S.    |             |                          |                     | W.          | S.    | W.    | S. | Male.   | Female. | Male.         |                           |            | Female. |    |
|                  |                      |                      |                      |                    |              |                |                    |             |       |             |                          |                     |             |       |       |    |         |         |               |                           |            |         |    |
| Tolland,-----    | 1,169                | \$382,708            | 12                   | 11                 | 11           | 144.41         | 296                | 269         | 181   | 25          | 320                      | 0                   | 14          | 191   | 141   | 7  | 2       | 4       | 8             | \$25.29                   | \$21.03    | 6       | 10 |
| Andover,-----    | 428                  | 240,889              | 4                    | 4                  | 4            | 120.00         | 71                 | 70          | 53    | 9           | 87                       | 0                   | 0           | 52    | 41    | 2  | 0       | 2       | 4             | 27.25                     | 20.17      | 1       | 0  |
| Bolton,-----     | 512                  | 191,798              | 5                    | 4                  | 4            | 159.50         | 113                | 89          | 74    | 9           | 102                      | 0                   | 17          | 70    | 51    | 4  | 2       | 0       | 2             | 26.33                     | 22.00      | 1       | 0  |
| Columbia,-----   | 757                  | 289,873              | 7                    | 7                  | 7            | 142.85         | 187                | 151         | 123   | 18          | 187                      | 0                   | 30          | 117   | 92    | 5  | 0       | 2       | 7             | 27.20                     | 18.00      | 1       | 3  |
| Coventry,-----   | 2,043                | 716,699              | 10                   | 10                 | 12           | 168.75         | 410                | 329         | 268   | 45          | 433                      | 2                   | 20          | 243   | 198   | 8  | 3       | 4       | 9             | 32.65                     | 26.00      | 5       | 3  |
| Ellington,-----  | 1,569                | 703,782              | 9                    | 9                  | 9            | 176.67         | 301                | 219         | 190   | 9           | 274                      | 15                  | 21          | 181   | 155   | 2  | 2       | 7       | 7             | 25.50                     | 28.14      | 5       | 2  |
| Hebron,-----     | 1,243                | 479,896              | 10                   | 10                 | 10           | 141.00         | 285                | 230         | 167   | 14          | 285                      | 0                   | 39          | 176   | 125   | 4  | 0       | 6       | 10            | 29.44                     | 23.13      | 8       | 6  |
| Mansfield,-----  | 2,154                | 621,352              | 15                   | 14                 | 14           | 151.07         | 399                | 327         | 262   | 5           | 396                      | 2                   | 41          | 248   | 193   | 8  | 0       | 6       | 14            | 26.81                     | 21.66      | 3       | 5  |
| Somers,-----     | 1,242                | 589,116              | 10                   | 10                 | 11           | 147.73         | 249                | 200         | 188   | 15          | 267                      | 0                   | 0           | 159   | 157   | 5  | 2       | 6       | 9             | 27.62                     | 24.45      | 9       | 2  |
| Stafford,-----   | 4,455                | 1,104,065            | 17                   | 17                 | 21           | 138.57         | 925                | 543         | 475   | 21          | 667                      | 128                 | 176         | 452   | 382   | 8  | 7       | 13      | 14            | 28.91                     | 25.30      | 10      | 7  |
| Union,-----      | 539                  | 167,409              | 6                    | 6                  | 6            | 131.67         | 147                | 109         | 93    | 8           | 134                      | 2                   | 19          | 85    | 74    | 2  | 0       | 4       | 6             | 32.00                     | 23.71      | 4       | 0  |
| Vernon,-----     | 6,915                | 2,579,006            | 8                    | 9                  | 26           | 180.00         | 1,748              | 1,184       | 1,106 | 55          | 1,438                    | 198                 | 167         | 967   | 836   | 4  | 4       | 24      | 24            | 77.92                     | 31.25      | 26      | 2  |
| Willington,----- | 1,086                | 241,382              | 9                    | 9                  | 9            | 143.33         | 283                | 214         | 163   | 15          | 273                      | 13                  | 12          | 170   | 127   | 1  | 0       | 8       | 9             | 20.00                     | 21.20      | 5       | 0  |
| 13 TOWNS.        | 24,112               | \$8,307,975          | 122                  | 120                | 144          | 153.76         | \$7,414            | 3,934       | 3,343 | 248         | 4,863                    | 360                 | 556         | 3,111 | 2,572 | 60 | 22      | 86      | 123           | \$32.97                   | \$25.71    | 84      | 40 |

| TOWNS.           | RECEIPTS.         |               |              |           |               |                    |                |           |                  |            | EXPENSES. |                |            |    |  |  |  | Districts Taxing. |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----|--|--|--|-------------------|
|                  | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax. | District Tax. | Voluntary Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.    | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs.  | Other Objects. | Total.     |    |  |  |  |                   |
|                  |                   |               |              |           |               |                    |                |           |                  |            |           |                |            |    |  |  |  |                   |
| Tolland,-----    | \$680.80          | 114.56        | 62.19        | 986.10    | 842.13        | -----              | 1.48           | 2,687.26  | 1,745.02         | 114.61     | 426.63    | 54.00          | 2,340.26   | 4  |  |  |  |                   |
| Andover,-----    | 163.30            | 99.11         | 4.36         | 383.59    | -----         | 9.00               | -----          | 659.36    | 576.73           | 52.43      | 8.10      | 21.00          | 658.26     | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Bolton,-----     | 259.90            | 114.65        | 50.00        | 404.90    | -----         | -----              | 26.15          | 855.69    | 772.55           | 63.05      | -----     | 20.00          | 855.60     | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Columbia,-----   | 430.10            | 148.25        | 19.67        | 530.41    | 45.65         | 10.00              | -----          | 1,184.08  | 1,068.78         | 72.57      | 55.90     | 49.75          | 1,247.00   | 3  |  |  |  |                   |
| Coventry,-----   | 943.00            | 248.49        | 38.14        | 2,158.49  | -----         | -----              | -----          | 3,388.12  | 3,053.46         | 191.42     | -----     | 143.24         | 3,388.12   | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Ellington,-----  | 692.30            | 354.83        | 130.60       | 1,326.77  | -----         | 6.00               | -----          | 2,510.50  | 2,244.50         | 202.00     | -----     | 64.00          | 2,510.50   | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Hebron,-----     | 655.50            | 230.80        | 54.00        | 1,002.00  | -----         | -----              | 171.51         | 2,113.81  | 1,797.74         | 130.55     | 78.87     | 82.18          | *2,104.34  | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Mansfield,-----  | 917.70            | 270.00        | 35.00        | 1,695.15  | -----         | 10.00              | 10.00          | 2,937.85  | 2,651.41         | 188.94     | -----     | 77.50          | *2,937.85  | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Somers,-----     | 572.70            | 219.33        | -----        | 1,550.11  | -----         | -----              | -----          | 2,342.14  | 2,126.50         | 151.64     | -----     | 64.00          | 2,342.14   | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Stafford,-----   | 2,127.50          | 225.80        | 50.31        | 2,029.32  | 20.50         | 183.49             | 25.00          | 4,662.52  | 3,961.50         | 323.31     | 319.72    | 223.42         | *4,888.40  | 1  |  |  |  |                   |
| Union,-----      | 338.10            | 18.00         | -----        | 742.50    | -----         | -----              | 22.30          | 1,120.90  | 1,014.26         | 56.64      | -----     | 50.00          | 1,120.90   | 0  |  |  |  |                   |
| Vernon,-----     | 4,020.40          | 223.00        | -----        | 7,186.51  | 5,846.43      | 40.00              | 309.98         | 17,626.32 | 10,091.01        | 2,325.09   | 4,002.37  | 1,536.45       | *18,077.62 | 2  |  |  |  |                   |
| Willington,----- | 650.90            | 148.31        | -----        | 640.78    | 50.00         | 11.40              | 10.00          | 1,511.39  | 1,334.60         | 81.49      | 50.00     | 58.55          | *1,546.04  | 1  |  |  |  |                   |
|                  | \$12,452.20       | 2,415.13      | 444.27       | 20,637.23 | 6,804.71      | 269.89             | 576.42         | 43,599.85 | 32,438.06        | 3,953.74   | 4,941.59  | 2,444.09       | *44,017.03 | 11 |  |  |  |                   |

For explanations, see pages 127-129. \* Including money for New School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus, for which see pages 148 and 149.



## SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

| 1               | 2                         | 3                    | 4                    | 5                  | 6                 | 7              | 8                 | 9           | 10     | 11          | 12                       | 13                | 14               | 15          | 16     | 17    | 18  | 19      | 20    | 21           | 22      | 23                   | 24         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-----|---------|-------|--------------|---------|----------------------|------------|
| COUNTIES.       | Popu-<br>lation,<br>1880. | Grand List,<br>1879. | No. of<br>Districts. | No. of<br>Schools. | Depart-<br>ments. | Av.<br>Length. | Enum.<br>Jan. 30. | Registered. |        |             | Diff't<br>Schol.<br>Reg. | Private<br>Schols | In no<br>School. | Av. Attend. |        | Male. |     | Female. |       | Wages, Month |         | Confin.<br>Employed. | Beginners. |
|                 |                           |                      |                      |                    |                   |                |                   | W.          | S.     | Over<br>16. |                          |                   |                  | W.          | S.     | W.    | S.  | W.      | S.    | Male.        | Fem.    |                      |            |
| Hartford, ----  | 125,377                   | \$81,002,055         | 241                  | 258                | 477               | 180.89         | 28,798            | 19,911      | 18,000 | 978         | 24,039                   | 3,249             | 2,672            | 15,582      | 13,932 | 94    | 72  | 420     | 440   | \$95.04      | \$41.58 | 444                  | 65         |
| New Haven, --   | 156,526                   | 86,631,939           | 179                  | 243                | 531               | 188.74         | 34,909            | 24,528      | 23,395 | 689         | 28,963                   | 3,320             | 3,499            | 20,235      | 18,388 | 73    | 59  | 521     | 532   | 91.70        | 41.36   | 544                  | 51         |
| New London,     | 73,137                    | 38,823,749           | 203                  | 218                | 339               | 169.99         | 16,772            | 12,753      | 11,323 | 604         | 15,143                   | 1,104             | 1,272            | 9,840       | 8,725  | 140   | 50  | 232     | 315   | 46.33        | 31.31   | 234                  | 89         |
| Fairfield, ---- | 112,044                   | 50,820,326           | 213                  | 242                | 403               | 197.23         | 25,158            | 18,271      | 16,318 | 592         | 20,900                   | 2,073             | 3,091            | 13,522      | 11,713 | 114   | 83  | 322     | 353   | 51.14        | 35.93   | 350                  | 50         |
| Windham, ---    | 43,857                    | 17,303,636           | 155                  | 156                | 207               | 159.57         | 9,860             | 6,428       | 5,287  | 443         | 7,986                    | 1,299             | 1,148            | 5,045       | 3,945  | 97    | 44  | 114     | 164   | 39.72        | 28.39   | 136                  | 42         |
| Litchfield, --- | 52,043                    | 25,456,509           | 254                  | 271                | 320               | 171.05         | 11,638            | 8,930       | 7,746  | 482         | 10,902                   | 572               | 915              | 6,474       | 5,435  | 119   | 39  | 202     | 275   | 35.17        | 26.06   | 184                  | 54         |
| Middlesex, --   | 35,587                    | 16,542,834           | 106                  | 122                | 173               | 178.37         | 7,686             | 5,841       | 5,202  | 313         | 6,808                    | 666               | 512              | 4,612       | 3,962  | 49    | 23  | 128     | 152   | 49.93        | 31.87   | 143                  | 20         |
| Tolland, ----   | 24,112                    | 8,307,975            | 122                  | 120                | 144               | 153.76         | 5,414             | 3,934       | 3,343  | 248         | 4,863                    | 360               | 556              | 3,111       | 2,572  | 60    | 22  | 86      | 123   | 32.97        | 25.71   | 84                   | 40         |
| THE STATE,      | 922,683                   | \$24,889,023         | 1,473                | 1,630              | 2,594             | 179.02         | 140,235           | 100,596     | 90,614 | 4,349       | 119,694                  | 12,643            | 13,665           | 78,421      | 68,672 | 746   | 392 | 2,025   | 2,354 | \$56.43      | \$35.45 | 2,119                | 411        |

| COUNTIES.       | 25                | 26            | 27           | 28         | 29            | 30                | 31             | 32           | 33               | 34         | 35        | 36             | 37            |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|                 | RECEIPTS.         |               |              |            |               |                   |                |              |                  | EXPENSES.  |           |                |               |
|                 | School Fund, etc. | Town Deposit. | Local Funds. | Town Tax.  | District Tax. | Volunt'y Contrib. | Other Sources. | Total.       | Teachers' Wages. | Fuel, etc. | Repairs.  | Other Objects. | Total.        |
| Hartford, ---   | \$66,235.40       | 7,663.30      | 2,866.77     | 172,885.22 | 111,741.61    | 1,059.79          | 18,141.75      | 380,593.84   | 234,171.10       | 26,881.00  | 14,408.83 | 49,096.08      | *845,641.63   |
| New Haven, -    | 80,290.70         | 7,077.10      | 885.54       | 135,286.81 | 190,832.68    | 622.58            | 4,953.81       | 419,949.22   | 269,502.45       | 41,301.08  | 9,102.37  | 24,386.66      | *401,023.18   |
| New London,     | 38,575.60         | 5,996.69      | 3,572.52     | 61,181.04  | 46,861.20     | 890.49            | 1,415.83       | 158,493.37   | 118,330.71       | 10,724.28  | 7,338.34  | 15,892.09      | *156,347.06   |
| Fairfield, ---- | 57,863.40         | 7,063.98      | 1,875.19     | 141,446.63 | 17,767.25     | 346.36            | 3,331.97       | 229,694.78   | 170,253.15       | 18,912.24  | 13,911.52 | 14,266.17      | *227,664.89   |
| Windham, --     | 22,678.00         | 3,893.17      | 264.41       | 33,428.98  | 12,337.02     | 796.49            | 848.50         | 74,246.57    | 56,160.83        | 5,432.86   | 4,081.81  | 3,536.64       | *70,247.54    |
| Litchfield, --- | 26,767.40         | 6,238.94      | 652.13       | 53,836.76  | 15,665.91     | 1,395.70          | 1,284.61       | 105,841.45   | 78,625.33        | 6,250.11   | 4,828.92  | 4,429.80       | *95,276.09    |
| Middlesex, --   | 17,677.80         | 3,365.13      | 580.91       | 31,305.16  | 14,295.95     | 489.03            | 1,567.87       | 69,281.85    | 52,248.31        | 4,631.33   | 2,200.89  | 7,248.78       | *68,157.32    |
| Tolland, ----   | 12,452.20         | 2,415.13      | 444.27       | 20,637.23  | 6,804.71      | 269.89            | 576.42         | 43,599.85    | 32,438.06        | 3,953.74   | 4,941.59  | 2,444.09       | *44,017.03    |
|                 | \$322,540.50      | 43,713.44     | 11,141.74    | 650,007.83 | 416,306.33    | 5,870.33          | 32,120.76      | 1,481,700.93 | 1,011,729.94     | 118,636.64 | 80,814.27 | 121,300.31     | *1,408,374.74 |
|                 |                   |               |              |            |               |                   |                |              |                  |            |           |                | 185           |

For explanations, see pages 127-129.

\* Including money for New School Houses, and for Libraries and Apparatus, for which see pages 148 and 149.

*Amounts expended for New School Houses, during the year ending August 31st, 1880. These amounts are included in the "TOTALS," on pages 131-147.*

| TOWNS.             | No. of<br>School<br>Houses. | Amounts.    | TOWNS.             | No. of<br>School<br>Houses. | Amounts.    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| HARTFORD COUNTY.   |                             |             | FAIRFIELD COUNTY.  |                             |             |
| Canton, -----      | 1                           | \$500.00    | Danbury, -----     | --                          | \$1,603.60  |
| East Hartford, --- | 1                           | 1,500.00    | Stamford, -----    | 1                           | 7,991.93    |
| Farmington, -----  | 1                           | 1,333.92    | Total, -----       | 1                           | \$9,595.53  |
| New Britain, ----- | 1                           | 13,000.00   | WINDHAM COUNTY.    |                             |             |
| Newington, -----   | --                          | 1,250.66    | Windham, -----     | 1                           | \$517.03    |
| Suffield, -----    | --                          | 900.00      | LITCHFIELD COUNTY. |                             |             |
| Total, -----       | 4                           | \$18,484.58 | Norfolk, -----     | --                          | \$148.50    |
| NEW HAVEN COUNTY.  |                             |             | MIDDLESEX COUNTY.  |                             |             |
| New Haven, ---     | 2                           | \$26,509.01 | Middletown, ---    | 1                           | \$600.00    |
| Bethany, -----     | 1                           | 1,300.00    | THE COUNTIES.      |                             |             |
| Branford, -----    | 1                           | 6,000.00    | Hartford, -----    | 4                           | \$18,484.58 |
| Derby, -----       | 1                           | 2,200.00    | New Haven, ---     | 10                          | 54,472.44   |
| East Haven, -----  | 1                           | 5,000.00    | New London, ---    | 3                           | 3,229.00    |
| Madison, -----     | 1                           | 800.00      | Fairfield, -----   | 1                           | 9,595.53    |
| Meriden, -----     | 1                           | 1,419.54    | Windham, -----     | 1                           | 517.03      |
| Seymour, -----     | --                          | 379.64      | Litchfield, -----  | --                          | 148.50      |
| Wallingford, ---   | 1                           | 734.71      | Middlesex, -----   | 1                           | 600.00      |
| Waterbury, -----   | 1                           | 10,129.54   | Tolland, -----     | --                          | -----       |
| Total, -----       | 10                          | \$54,472.44 | The State, --      | 20                          | \$87,047.08 |
| NEW LONDON COUNTY. |                             |             |                    |                             |             |
| East Lyme, -----   | 1                           | \$789.00    |                    |                             |             |
| Groton, -----      | 2                           | 2,440.00    |                    |                             |             |
| Total, -----       | 3                           | \$3,229.00  |                    |                             |             |

*Amounts expended for Libraries and Apparatus, in the year ending August 31st, 1880. These amounts are included in the "TOTALS," on pages 131-147.*

| TOWNS.            | Amounts.   | TOWNS.          | Amounts. | TOWNS.            | Amounts.   |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Hartford,-----    | \$1,433.84 | New London, -   | \$350.03 | Litchfield, ----  | \$130.30   |
| Berlin, -----     | 92.50      | Norwich, ----   | 201.86   | Cornwall, -----   | 20.00      |
| Bloomfield, ----  | 13.40      | Colchester, --- | 11.00    | Harwinton, ----   | 44.02      |
| Bristol, -----    | 67.00      | East Lyme, ---  | 50.00    | Kent, -----       | 10.00      |
| Canton, -----     | 30.00      | Griswold, ----  | 3.00     | Morris, -----     | 30.00      |
| East Granby, ---  | 10.00      | Groton, -----   | 29.00    | New Hartford, --- | 115.18     |
| East Hartford, -  | 101.14     | Montville, ---- | 40.00    | New Milford, -    | 47.50      |
| East Windsor, --- | 30.00      | Sprague, -----  | 22.75    | Norfolk, -----    | 20.00      |
| Enfield, -----    | 77.00      | Stonington, --- | 65.00    | North Canaan, --  | 40.00      |
| Farmington, ---   | 29.18      | Waterford, ---  | 60.00    | Plymouth, ----    | 60.00      |
| Glastonbury, ---  | 10.00      |                 |          | Salisbury, -----  | 265.03     |
| Granby, -----     | 41.25      |                 | \$832.64 | Thomaston, ----   | 51.01      |
| Manchester, ---   | 14.23      |                 |          | Torrington, ---   | 33.00      |
| New Britain, ---  | 270.00     |                 |          | Watertown, ----   | 33.00      |
| Newington, ----   | 40.00      |                 |          | Winchester, ---   | 74.39      |
| Plainville, ----  | 70.00      |                 |          | Woodbury, ----    | 20.00      |
| Simsbury, -----   | 26.00      |                 |          |                   | \$993.43   |
| Southington, ---  | 60.00      |                 |          |                   |            |
| South Windsor, -- | 10.50      |                 |          |                   |            |
| Suffield, -----   | 20.00      |                 |          |                   |            |
| West Hartford, -  | 105.00     | Bridgeport, --  | \$209.48 | Middletown, --    | \$936.01   |
| Wethersfield, --- | 10.00      | Danbury, ----   | 206.00   | Haddam, -----     | 50.00      |
| Windsor, -----    | 89.00      | Bethel, -----   | 58.30    | Clinton, -----    | 60.00      |
|                   | \$2,650.04 | Brookfield, --- | 30.00    | Cromwell, ----    | 20.00      |
|                   |            | Darien, -----   | 20.00    | Durham, -----     | 20.00      |
|                   |            | Newtown, ----   | 32.00    | East Haddam, --   | 20.00      |
|                   |            | Ridgefield, --- | 10.50    | Essex, -----      | 40.00      |
|                   |            | Stratford, ---- | 60.00    | Portland, -----   | 82.00      |
|                   |            | Westport, ----  | 100.00   |                   | \$1,228.01 |
|                   |            |                 | \$726.28 |                   |            |
|                   |            |                 |          |                   |            |
| New Haven, ---    | \$1,038.87 |                 |          | Hebron, -----     | \$15.00    |
| Bethany, -----    | 10.00      | Brooklyn, ----  | \$20.00  | Mansfield, ----   | 20.00      |
| Cheshire, -----   | 20.00      | Eastford, ----  | 36.00    | Stafford, -----   | 60.45      |
| Derby, -----      | 243.81     | Hampton, ----   | 28.80    | Vernon, -----     | 122.70     |
| East Haven, ---   | 12.65      | Killingly, ---  | 101.45   | Willington, ---   | 21.40      |
| Guilford, -----   | 40.00      | Plainfield, --- | 39.13    |                   | \$239.55   |
| Hamden, -----     | 33.50      | Putnam, -----   | 147.00   |                   |            |
| Meriden, -----    | 152.00     | Thompson, ---   | 50.85    |                   |            |
| Naugatuck, ---    | 66.00      | Voluntown, ---  | 14.50    | COUNTIES.         | Amounts.   |
| North Haven, --   | 43.00      | Windham, -----  | 56.59    | Hartford, -----   | \$2,650.04 |
| Orange, -----     | 65.00      | Woodstock, ---  | 24.05    | New Haven, --     | 2,258.18   |
| Prospect, -----   | 20.50      |                 |          | New London, --    | 832.64     |
| Seymour, -----    | 83.10      |                 |          | Fairfield, -----  | 726.28     |
| Wallingford, ---  | 74.75      |                 |          | Windham, -----    | 518.37     |
| Waterbury, ----   | 300.00     |                 |          | Litchfield, ----  | 993.43     |
| Wolcott, -----    | 10.00      |                 |          | Middlesex, -----  | 1,228.01   |
| Woodbridge, ---   | 45.00      |                 |          | Tolland, -----    | 239.55     |
|                   | \$2,258.18 |                 | \$518.37 |                   |            |
|                   |            |                 |          | The State, ---    | \$9,446.50 |

TABLE I.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to the amount of taxable property in each to every child between the ages of four and sixteen years.*

The amount is given in dollars.

This Table is based upon the Grand List completed in 1879, and the enumeration of children taken in January, 1880, and is designed to show the relative wealth of the several towns, as compared with their respective number of children of the usual school age. An examination of this Table will show, *approximately*, which towns are best able to provide liberally for their public schools, though this ability depends also, in part, upon the *density of population*, and the consequent number of schools required.

Where a district is formed of parts of two or more towns, the law now requires that all the children in such district shall be returned as from the town having jurisdiction over the district. For this reason the figures in this table cannot be made to show *precisely* what they are designed to show.

The rank of towns in this Table may be compared with their rank in Table II.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Am't for each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Am't for each child. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1        | 1        | West Hartford, ..... | \$5088               | 35       | 30       | East Granby, .....    | \$2673               |
| 2        | 2        | Hartford, .....      | 4720                 | 52       | 31       | North Branford, ..... | 2647                 |
| 5        | 3        | Watertown, .....     | 4318                 | 28       | 32       | Litchfield, .....     | 2636                 |
| 11       | 4        | Beacon Falls, .....  | 3907                 | 51       | 33       | New Fairfield, .....  | 2611                 |
| 4        | 5        | Darien, .....        | 3788                 | 43       | 34       | Stamford, .....       | 2608                 |
| 10       | 6        | East Haven, .....    | 3624                 | 38       | 35       | Suffield, .....       | 2598                 |
| 15       | 7        | Andover, .....       | 3393                 | 27       | 36       | Roxbury, .....        | 2588                 |
| 6        | 8        | Lisbon, .....        | 3352                 | 37       | 37       | Brookfield, .....     | 2579                 |
| 3        | 9        | South Windsor, ..... | 3325                 | 36       | 38       | Westport, .....       | 2568                 |
| 7        | 10       | Bethlehem, .....     | 3308                 | 30       | 39       | Guilford, .....       | 2556                 |
| 9        | 11       | Scotland, .....      | 3268                 | 29       | 40       | Bethany, .....        | 2548                 |
| 8        | 12       | New Haven, .....     | 3214                 | 48       | 41       | Trumbull, .....       | 2538                 |
| 21       | 13       | Brooklyn, .....      | 3175                 | 39       | 42       | Fairfield, .....      | 2485                 |
| 12       | 14       | New London, .....    | 3127                 | 34       | 43       | Saybrook, .....       | 2481                 |
| 16       | 15       | Washington, .....    | 3126                 | 62       | 44       | Durham, .....         | 2478                 |
| 13       | 16       | Wethersfield, .....  | 3126                 | 49       | 45       | Ridgefield, .....     | 2437                 |
| 18       | 17       | Westbrook, .....     | 3060                 | 33       | 46       | Woodbury, .....       | 2400                 |
| 54       | 18       | Reading, .....       | 3044                 | 41       | 47       | Sherman, .....        | 2394                 |
| 14       | 19       | Essex, .....         | 2998                 | 31       | 48       | Morris, .....         | 2366                 |
| 17       | 20       | Stonington, .....    | 2956                 | 45       | 49       | Somers, .....         | 2366                 |
| 22       | 21       | Bloomfield, .....    | 2937                 | 42       | 50       | Woodbridge, .....     | 2364                 |
| 20       | 22       | Middlefield, .....   | 2914                 | 77       | 51       | Monroe, .....         | 2353                 |
| 44       | 23       | Simsbury, .....      | 2888                 | 53       | 52       | Ellington, .....      | 2338                 |
| 19       | 24       | Goshen, .....        | 2769                 | 47       | 53       | Canaan, .....         | 2327                 |
| 26       | 25       | Pomfret, .....       | 2748                 | 55       | 54       | New Milford, .....    | 2314                 |
| 23       | 26       | Winchester, .....    | 2721                 | 40       | 55       | Farmington, .....     | 2304                 |
| 24       | 27       | Norwich, .....       | 2687                 | 73       | 56       | Norfolk, .....        | 2297                 |
| 32       | 28       | Lebanon, .....       | 2684                 | 66       | 57       | Easton, .....         | 2296                 |
| 25       | 29       | Orange, .....        | 2678                 | 65       | 58       | Colchester, .....     | 2283                 |



| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Am't for<br>each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Am't for<br>each child. |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 56       | 59       | East Hartford, .....    | \$2261                  | 119      | 114      | Cromwell, .....      | \$1729                  |
| 64       | 60       | Cheshire, .....         | 2251                    | 110      | 115      | Branford, .....      | 1729                    |
| 70       | 61       | Weston, .....           | 2250                    | 102      | 116      | Bridgeport, .....    | 1720                    |
| 58       | 62       | Prospect, .....         | 2246                    | 121      | 117      | Newtown, .....       | 1719                    |
| 57       | 63       | Bridgewater, .....      | 2245                    | 111      | 118      | Woodstock, .....     | 1711                    |
| 75       | 64       | Madison, .....          | 2244                    | 117      | 119      | Montville, .....     | 1698                    |
| 50       | 65       | Middletown, .....       | 2242                    | 142      | 120      | Bolton, .....        | 1697                    |
| 69       | 66       | Salisbury, .....        | 2239                    | 113      | 121      | Waterford, .....     | 1684                    |
| 71       | 67       | Windham, .....          | 2230                    | 120      | 122      | Hebron, .....        | 1684                    |
| 83       | 68       | Wolcott, .....          | 2212                    | 132      | 123      | Warren, .....        | 1677                    |
| 81       | 69       | North Haven, .....      | 2200                    | 107      | 124      | Seymour, .....       | 1624                    |
| 60       | 70       | Meriden, .....          | 2199                    | 109      | 125      | Huntington, .....    | 1623                    |
| 99       | 71       | Franklin, .....         | 2193                    | 114      | 126      | Naugatuck, .....     | 1618                    |
| 97       | 72       | Newington, .....        | 2180                    | 128      | 127      | Ledyard, .....       | 1606                    |
| 61       | 73       | Hamden, .....           | 2170                    | 126      | 128      | Killingworth, .....  | 1598                    |
| 90       | 74       | Avon, .....             | 2157                    | 130      | 129      | Oxford, .....        | 1559                    |
| 59       | 75       | Wallingford, .....      | 2152                    | 140      | 130      | Mansfield, .....     | 1557                    |
| 72       | 76       | Plainfield, .....       | 2132                    | 135      | 131      | Columbia, .....      | 1550                    |
| 46       | 77       | Southbury, .....        | 2129                    | 131      | 132      | Granby, .....        | 1506                    |
| 85       | 78       | Clinton, .....          | 2123                    | 123      | 133      | Manchester, .....    | 1495                    |
| 68       | 79       | Portland, .....         | 2101                    | 139      | 134      | Enfield, .....       | 1488                    |
| 98       | 80       | Windsor, .....          | 2097                    | 127      | 135      | Cornwall, .....      | 1484                    |
| 91       | 81       | Sharon, .....           | 2069                    | 124      | 136      | Barkhamsted, .....   | 1479                    |
| 67       | 82       | Bristol, .....          | 2047                    | 129      | 137      | Vernon, .....        | 1475                    |
| 84       | 83       | Canton, .....           | 2031                    | 149      | 138      | Killingly, .....     | 1469                    |
| 115      | 84       | Bozrah, .....           | 2005                    | 135      | 139      | Haddam, .....        | 1460                    |
| 82       | 85       | Danbury, .....          | 2004                    | 138      | 140      | Thompson, .....      | 1458                    |
| 80       | 86       | New Canaan, .....       | 1989                    | 145      | 141      | Southington, .....   | 1454                    |
| 96       | 87       | Plainville, .....       | 1977                    | 144      | 142      | Bethel, .....        | 1431                    |
| 79       | 88       | East Haddam, .....      | 1970                    | 151      | 143      | Ashford, .....       | 1400                    |
| 78       | 89       | Middlebury, .....       | 1961                    | 141      | 144      | New Britain, .....   | 1392                    |
| 76       | 90       | Harwinton, .....        | 1957                    | 146      | 145      | Glastonbury, .....   | 1388                    |
| 63       | 91       | Hampton, .....          | 1956                    | 148      | 146      | Preston, .....       | 1388                    |
| 86       | 92       | North Stonington, ..... | 1941                    | 147      | 147      | New Hartford, .....  | 1380                    |
| 74       | 93       | Thomaston, .....        | 1936                    | 134      | 148      | Colebrook, .....     | 1378                    |
| 92       | 94       | Berlin, .....           | 1931                    | 150      | 149      | Rocky Hill, .....    | 1373                    |
| 105      | 95       | Groton, .....           | 1912                    | 143      | 150      | East Windsor, .....  | 1371                    |
| 87       | 96       | Griswold, .....         | 1906                    | 156      | 151      | Burlington, .....    | 1357                    |
| 93       | 97       | Greenwich, .....        | 1903                    | 159      | 152      | East Lyme, .....     | 1319                    |
| 89       | 98       | Old Saybrook, .....     | 1891                    | 152      | 153      | Kent, .....          | 1305                    |
| 106      | 99       | Canterbury, .....       | 1889                    | 153      | 154      | Old Lyme, .....      | 1297                    |
| 104      | 100      | Torrington, .....       | 1888                    | 160      | 155      | Tolland, .....       | 1293                    |
| 101      | 101      | Salem, .....            | 1885                    | 162      | 156      | Lyme, .....          | 1239                    |
| 88       | 102      | Stratford, .....        | 1853                    | 154      | 157      | Derby, .....         | 1238                    |
| 95       | 103      | Milford, .....          | 1832                    | 137      | 158      | Putnam, .....        | 1233                    |
| 116      | 104      | Wilton, .....           | 1821                    | 157      | 159      | Chatham, .....       | 1227                    |
| 125      | 105      | Marlborough, .....      | 1802                    | 158      | 160      | Sterling, .....      | 1225                    |
| 100      | 106      | Waterbury, .....        | 1801                    | 155      | 161      | Stafford, .....      | 1194                    |
| 94       | 107      | Norwalk, .....          | 1798                    | 165      | 162      | Sprague, .....       | 1162                    |
| 118      | 108      | North Canaan, .....     | 1798                    | 161      | 163      | Eastford, .....      | 1157                    |
| 112      | 109      | Chaplin, .....          | 1768                    | 164      | 164      | Union, .....         | 1139                    |
| 103      | 110      | Plymouth, .....         | 1760                    | 163      | 165      | Windsor Locks, ..... | 1125                    |
| 122      | 111      | Hartland, .....         | 1750                    | 166      | 166      | Willington, .....    | 853                     |
| 133      | 112      | Coventry, .....         | 1748                    | 167      | 167      | Voluntown, .....     | 650                     |
| 108      | 113      | Chester, .....          | 1743                    |          |          |                      |                         |

The same figures are next given by Counties.

TABLE I—continued.

*In which the towns of each County are arranged according to their amount of taxable property to each child between the ages of four and sixteen years.*

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Am't for each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Am't for each child. |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|          |          | HARTFORD CO.            |                      |          |          |                         |                      |
|          |          | 1 West Hartford, .....  | \$5088               | 11       | 16       | Wallingford, .....      | \$2152               |
| 1        | 1        | 2 Hartford, .....       | 4720                 | 8        | 17       | Southbury, .....        | 2129                 |
| 2        | 2        | 3 South Windsor, .....  | 3325                 | 16       | 18       | Middlebury, .....       | 1961                 |
| 3        | 3        | 4 Wethersfield, .....   | 3126                 | 19       | 19       | Milford, .....          | 1832                 |
| 4        | 4        | 5 Bloomfield, .....     | 2937                 | 20       | 20       | Waterbury, .....        | 1801                 |
| 5        | 5        | 6 Simsbury, .....       | 2888                 | 22       | 21       | Branford, .....         | 1729                 |
| 9        | 6        | 7 East Granby, .....    | 2673                 | 21       | 22       | Seymour, .....          | 1624                 |
| 6        | 7        | 8 Suffield, .....       | 2598                 | 23       | 23       | Naugatuck, .....        | 1618                 |
| 7        | 8        | 9 Farmington, .....     | 2304                 | 24       | 24       | Oxford, .....           | 1559                 |
| 8        | 9        | 10 East Hartford, ..... | 2261                 | 25       | 25       | Derby, .....            | 1238                 |
| 10       | 10       | 11 Newington, .....     | 2180                 |          |          | NEW LONDON CO.          |                      |
| 16       | 11       | 12 Avon, .....          | 2157                 | 1        | 1        | Lisbon, .....           | 3352                 |
| 13       | 12       | 13 Windsor, .....       | 2097                 | 2        | 2        | New London, .....       | 3127                 |
| 17       | 13       | 14 Bristol, .....       | 2047                 | 3        | 3        | Stonington, .....       | 2956                 |
| 11       | 14       | 15 Canton, .....        | 2031                 | 4        | 4        | Norwich, .....          | 2687                 |
| 12       | 15       | 16 Plainville, .....    | 1977                 | 5        | 5        | Lebanon, .....          | 2684                 |
| 15       | 16       | 17 Berlin, .....        | 1931                 | 6        | 6        | Colchester, .....       | 2283                 |
| 14       | 17       | 18 Marlborough, .....   | 1802                 | 9        | 7        | Franklin, .....         | 2193                 |
| 20       | 18       | 19 Hartland, .....      | 1750                 | 13       | 8        | Bozrah, .....           | 2005                 |
| 18       | 19       | 20 Granby, .....        | 1506                 | 7        | 9        | North Stonington, ..... | 1941                 |
| 21       | 20       | 21 Manchester, .....    | 1495                 | 11       | 10       | Groton, .....           | 1912                 |
| 19       | 21       | 22 Enfield, .....       | 1488                 | 8        | 11       | Griswold, .....         | 1906                 |
| 22       | 22       | 23 Southington, .....   | 1454                 | 10       | 12       | Salem, .....            | 1885                 |
| 25       | 23       | 24 New Britain, .....   | 1392                 | 14       | 13       | Montville, .....        | 1698                 |
| 23       | 24       | 25 Glastonbury, .....   | 1388                 | 12       | 14       | Waterford, .....        | 1684                 |
| 26       | 25       | 26 Rocky Hill, .....    | 1373                 | 15       | 15       | Ledyard, .....          | 1606                 |
| 27       | 26       | 27 East Windsor, .....  | 1371                 | 16       | 16       | Preston, .....          | 1388                 |
| 24       | 27       | 28 Burlington, .....    | 1357                 | 18       | 17       | East Lyme, .....        | 1319                 |
| 28       | 28       | 29 Windsor Locks, ..... | 1125                 | 17       | 18       | Old Lyme, .....         | 1297                 |
| 29       | 29       |                         |                      | 19       | 19       | Lyme, .....             | 1239                 |
|          |          | NEW HAVEN CO.           |                      | 20       | 20       | Sprague, .....          | 1162                 |
|          |          | 3 Beacon Falls, .....   | 3907                 |          |          | FAIRFIELD CO.           |                      |
| 2        | 2        | 4 East Haven, .....     | 3624                 |          |          | 1 Darien, .....         | 3788                 |
| 1        | 3        | 5 New Haven, .....      | 3214                 | 10       | 2        | Reading, .....          | 3044                 |
| 4        | 4        | 6 Orange, .....         | 2678                 | 9        | 3        | New Fairfield, .....    | 2611                 |
| 9        | 5        | 7 North Branford, ..... | 2647                 | 6        | 4        | Stamford, .....         | 2608                 |
| 6        | 6        | 8 Guilford, .....       | 2556                 | 3        | 5        | Brookfield, .....       | 2579                 |
| 5        | 7        | 9 Bethany, .....        | 2548                 | 2        | 6        | Westport, .....         | 2568                 |
| 7        | 8        | 10 Woodbridge, .....    | 2364                 | 7        | 7        | Trumbull, .....         | 2538                 |
| 14       | 9        | 11 Cheshire, .....      | 2251                 | 4        | 8        | Fairfield, .....        | 2485                 |
| 10       | 10       | 12 Prospect, .....      | 2246                 | 8        | 9        | Ridgefield, .....       | 2437                 |
| 15       | 11       | 13 Madison, .....       | 2244                 | 5        | 10       | Sherman, .....          | 2394                 |
| 18       | 12       | 14 Wolcott, .....       | 2212                 | 13       | 11       | Monroe, .....           | 2353                 |
| 17       | 13       | 15 North Haven, .....   | 2200                 | 11       | 12       | Easton, .....           | 2296                 |
| 12       | 14       | 16 Meriden, .....       | 2199                 | 12       | 13       | Weston, .....           | 2250                 |
| 13       | 15       | 17 Hamden, .....        | 2170                 | 15       | 14       | Danbury, .....          | 2004                 |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Am't for each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Am't for each child. |
|----------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 14       | 15       | New Canaan, .....   | \$1989               | 25       | 24       | New Hartford, ..... | \$1380               |
| 17       | 16       | Greenwich, .....    | 1903                 | 24       | 25       | Colebrook, .....    | 1378                 |
| 16       | 17       | Stratford, .....    | 1853                 | 26       | 26       | Kent, .....         | 1305                 |
| 21       | 18       | Wilton, .....       | 1821                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 18       | 19       | Norwalk, .....      | 1798                 |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.       |                      |
| 19       | 20       | Bridgeport, .....   | 1720                 | 2        | 1        | Westbrook, .....    | 3060                 |
| 22       | 21       | Newtown, .....      | 1719                 | 1        | 2        | Essex, .....        | 2998                 |
| 20       | 22       | Huntington, .....   | 1623                 | 3        | 3        | Middlefield, .....  | 2914                 |
| 23       | 23       | Bethel, .....       | 1431                 | 4        | 4        | Saybrook, .....     | 2481                 |
|          |          |                     |                      | 6        | 5        | Durham, .....       | 2478                 |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.         |                      | 5        | 6        | Middletown, .....   | 2242                 |
| 1        | 1        | Scotland, .....     | 3268                 | 9        | 7        | Clinton, .....      | 2123                 |
| 2        | 2        | Brooklyn, .....     | 3175                 | 7        | 8        | Portland, .....     | 2101                 |
| 3        | 3        | Pomfret, .....      | 2748                 | 8        | 9        | East Haddam, .....  | 1970                 |
| 5        | 4        | Windham, .....      | 2230                 | 10       | 10       | Old Saybrook, ..... | 1891                 |
| 6        | 5        | Plainfield, .....   | 2132                 | 11       | 11       | Chester, .....      | 1743                 |
| 4        | 6        | Hampton, .....      | 1956                 | 12       | 12       | Cromwell, .....     | 1729                 |
| 7        | 7        | Canterbury, .....   | 1889                 | 13       | 13       | Killingworth, ..... | 1598                 |
| 9        | 8        | Chaplin, .....      | 1768                 | 14       | 14       | Haddam, .....       | 1460                 |
| 8        | 9        | Woodstock, .....    | 1711                 | 15       | 15       | Chatham, .....      | 1227                 |
| 12       | 10       | Killingly, .....    | 1469                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 11       | 11       | Thompson, .....     | 1458                 |          |          | TOLLAND CO.         |                      |
| 13       | 12       | Ashford, .....      | 1400                 | 1        | 1        | Andover, .....      | 3393                 |
| 10       | 13       | Putnam, .....       | 1233                 | 2        | 2        | Somers, .....       | 2366                 |
| 14       | 14       | Sterling, .....     | 1225                 | 3        | 3        | Ellington, .....    | 2338                 |
| 15       | 15       | Eastford, .....     | 1157                 | 6        | 4        | Coventry, .....     | 1748                 |
| 16       | 16       | Voluntown, .....    | 650                  | 9        | 5        | Bolton, .....       | 1697                 |
|          |          |                     |                      | 4        | 6        | Hebron, .....       | 1684                 |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.      |                      | 8        | 7        | Mansfield, .....    | 1557                 |
| 1        | 1        | Watertown, .....    | 4318                 | 7        | 8        | Columbia, .....     | 1550                 |
| 2        | 2        | Bethlehem, .....    | 3308                 | 5        | 9        | Vernon, .....       | 1475                 |
| 3        | 3        | Washington, .....   | 3126                 | 11       | 10       | Tolland, .....      | 1293                 |
| 4        | 4        | Goshen, .....       | 2769                 | 10       | 11       | Stafford, .....     | 1194                 |
| 5        | 5        | Winchester, .....   | 2721                 | 12       | 12       | Union, .....        | 1139                 |
| 7        | 6        | Litchfield, .....   | 2636                 | 13       | 13       | Willington, .....   | 853                  |
| 6        | 7        | Roxbury, .....      | 2588                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 9        | 8        | Woodbury, .....     | 2400                 |          |          | THE COUNTIES.       |                      |
| 8        | 9        | Morris, .....       | 2366                 |          |          |                     | 1878-79.             |
| 10       | 10       | Canaan, .....       | 2327                 |          |          |                     | 1879-80.             |
| 11       | 11       | New Milford, .....  | 2314                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 14       | 12       | Norfolk, .....      | 2297                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 12       | 13       | Bridgewater, .....  | 2245                 |          |          |                     |                      |
| 13       | 14       | Salisbury, .....    | 2239                 | 1        | 1        | Hartford, .....     | \$2977               |
| 17       | 15       | Sharon, .....       | 2069                 | 2        | 2        | New Haven, .....    | 2705                 |
| 16       | 16       | Harwinton, .....    | 1957                 | 3        | 3        | New London, .....   | 2350                 |
| 15       | 17       | Thomaston, .....    | 1956                 | 4        | 4        | Litchfield, .....   | 2255                 |
| 19       | 18       | Torrington, .....   | 1888                 | 5        | 5        | Middlesex, .....    | 2183                 |
| 20       | 19       | North Canaan, ..... | 1798                 | 6        | 6        | Fairfield, .....    | 2086                 |
| 18       | 20       | Plymouth, .....     | 1760                 | 7        | 7        | Windham, .....      | 1795                 |
| 23       | 21       | Warren, .....       | 1677                 | 8        | 8        | Tolland, .....      | 1563                 |
| 22       | 22       | Cornwall, .....     | 1484                 |          |          | The State, .....    | 2423                 |
| 21       | 23       | Barkhamsted, .....  | 1479                 |          |          |                     | 2317                 |

TABLE II.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to the percentage of their taxable property appropriated for Public Schools during the year ending August 31st, 1880.*

The basis of comparison is the Grand List completed in 1879. The moneys included in this computation are those received for school purposes from Town Taxes, District Taxes, Voluntary Contributions, and "Other Sources." (Column 31 of Receipts in the tables on pages 130, 132, 134, etc.) The amount is given in mills and hundredths of a mill on the dollar; or the figures may be read so many dollars and cents on each thousand dollars.

This Table is designed to show how much money was raised for public schools in each town, according to its *pecuniary ability*. The rank of the towns in this Table may be compared with their rank in Table I.

For a statement of the amount raised and received in each town for every child enumerated, see Table III.

In addition to the moneys included in this Table, each town paid, in proportion to its Grand List, its share of the amount distributed from the State Treasury to the several towns according to their respective number of children enumerated in January, 1880.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent.<br>for schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent.<br>for schools. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 5        | 1        | Southington, .....   | \$8.76                    | 14       | 30       | Naugatuck, .....     | \$3.85                    |
| 38       | 2        | Branford, .....      | 7.69                      | 39       | 31       | Norwich, .....       | 3.65                      |
| 104      | 3        | Winchester, .....    | 6.80                      | 61       | 32       | New Haven, .....     | 3.64                      |
| 19       | 4        | New Britain, .....   | 6.45                      | 35       | 33       | Bridgeport, .....    | 3.58                      |
| 9        | 5        | Canton, .....        | 6.16                      | 27       | 34       | Ashford, .....       | 3.57                      |
| 4        | 6        | Derby, .....         | 6.04                      | 55       | 35       | Hartford, .....      | 3.53                      |
| 13       | 7        | East Windsor, .....  | 5.79                      | 46       | 36       | Seymour, .....       | 3.48                      |
| 7        | 8        | Wallingford, .....   | 5.58                      | 32       | 37       | Norwalk, .....       | 3.47                      |
| 50       | 9        | Danbury, .....       | 5.53                      | 53       | 38       | Colebrook, .....     | 3.43                      |
| 59       | 10       | Waterbury, .....     | 5.48                      | 34       | 39       | Middletown, .....    | 3.41                      |
| 6        | 11       | Vernon, .....        | 5.19                      | 126      | 40       | Stamford, .....      | 3.38                      |
| 16       | 12       | Bristol, .....       | 5.02                      | 28       | 41       | Brooklyn, .....      | 3.37                      |
| 131      | 13       | East Lyme, .....     | 4.79                      | 24       | 42       | Kent, .....          | 3.35                      |
| 25       | 14       | Tolland, .....       | 4.78                      | 60       | 43       | Oxford, .....        | 3.35                      |
| 37       | 15       | Preston, .....       | 4.70                      | 21       | 44       | Bethel, .....        | 3.34                      |
| 22       | 16       | Windsor Locks, ..... | 4.68                      | 68       | 45       | East Hartford, ..... | 3.33                      |
| 8        | 17       | Killingly, .....     | 4.65                      | 124      | 46       | Durham, .....        | 3.33                      |
| 23       | 18       | Union, .....         | 4.57                      | 110      | 47       | North Haven, .....   | 3.29                      |
| 31       | 19       | Farmington, .....    | 4.44                      | 80       | 48       | Canterbury, .....    | 3.28                      |
| 1        | 20       | Voluntown, .....     | 4.25                      | 40       | 49       | Plainville, .....    | 3.27                      |
| 10       | 21       | Enfield, .....       | 4.23                      | 74       | 50       | Manchester, .....    | 3.27                      |
| 160      | 22       | Newington, .....     | 4.20                      | 106      | 51       | Groton, .....        | 3.26                      |
| 2        | 23       | Huntington, .....    | 4.12                      | 41       | 52       | Granby, .....        | 3.24                      |
| 11       | 24       | Plymouth, .....      | 4.09                      | 30       | 53       | Windsor, .....       | 3.24                      |
| 12       | 25       | Chatham, .....       | 4.04                      | 18       | 54       | Stratford, .....     | 3.19                      |
| 15       | 26       | Killingworth, .....  | 3.93                      | 52       | 55       | Burlington, .....    | 3.13                      |
| 20       | 27       | Woodbridge, .....    | 3.91                      | 70       | 56       | Portland, .....      | 3.12                      |
| 26       | 28       | Meriden, .....       | 3.90                      | 44       | 57       | Cornwall, .....      | 3.03                      |
| 42       | 29       | Sterling, .....      | 3.87                      | 63       | 58       | Covenry, .....       | 3.01                      |



| 1878-79. | 1878-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent.<br>for schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-88. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent.<br>for schools. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 123      | 59       | Griswold, .....       | \$3.00                    | 72       | 114      | Goshen, .....           | \$2.18                    |
| 76       | 60       | Haddam, .....         | 2.95                      | 127      | 115      | North Stonington, ..... | 2.17                      |
| 87       | 61       | Willington, .....     | 2.95                      | 98       | 116      | Bridgewater, .....      | 2.17                      |
| 64       | 62       | Torrington, .....     | 2.90                      | 122      | 117      | Sherman, .....          | 2.16                      |
| 77       | 63       | Madison, .....        | 2.88                      | 111      | 118      | Simsbury, .....         | 2.14                      |
| 48       | 64       | Fairfield, .....      | 2.86                      | 67       | 119      | Greenwich, .....        | 2.13                      |
| 136      | 65       | Woodbury, .....       | 2.84                      | 143      | 120      | Franklin, .....         | 2.12                      |
| 65       | 66       | Glastonbury, .....    | 2.80                      | 71       | 121      | Salisbury, .....        | 2.09                      |
| 43       | 67       | Windham, .....        | 2.80                      | 84       | 122      | Wilton, .....           | 2.08                      |
| 49       | 68       | Harwinton, .....      | 2.77                      | 140      | 123      | South Windsor, .....    | 2.06                      |
| 47       | 69       | New Fairfield, .....  | 2.76                      | 100      | 124      | Hamden, .....           | 2.05                      |
| 86       | 70       | Mansfield, .....      | 2.76                      | 129      | 125      | Stafford, .....         | 2.04                      |
| 33       | 71       | Warren, .....         | 2.72                      | 132      | 126      | Trumbull, .....         | 2.04                      |
| 69       | 72       | Thomaston, .....      | 2.67                      | 102      | 127      | Cromwell, .....         | 2.02                      |
| 79       | 73       | Montville, .....      | 2.67                      | 57       | 128      | Columbia, .....         | 2.02                      |
| 135      | 74       | Prospect, .....       | 2.66                      | 109      | 129      | Guilford, .....         | 2.00                      |
| 66       | 75       | Colchester, .....     | 2.65                      | 51       | 130      | Orange, .....           | 1.99                      |
| 114      | 76       | Milford, .....        | 2.65                      | 97       | 131      | Salem, .....            | 1.94                      |
| 56       | 77       | Somers, .....         | 2.63                      | 36       | 132      | East Haven, .....       | 1.93                      |
| 81       | 78       | Chester, .....        | 2.63                      | 115      | 133      | Scotland, .....         | 1.93                      |
| 99       | 79       | East Haddam, .....    | 2.56                      | 147      | 134      | Monroe, .....           | 1.93                      |
| 96       | 80       | Brookfield, .....     | 2.55                      | 137      | 135      | Ellington, .....        | 1.89                      |
| 62       | 81       | Easton, .....         | 2.54                      | 17       | 136      | Waterford, .....        | 1.89                      |
| 92       | 82       | Sharon, .....         | 2.51                      | 78       | 137      | Lisbon, .....           | 1.84                      |
| 117      | 83       | Ridgefield, .....     | 2.50                      | 105      | 138      | Reading, .....          | 1.83                      |
| 85       | 84       | Saybrook, .....       | 2.47                      | 108      | 139      | Middlefield, .....      | 1.83                      |
| 145      | 85       | Southbury, .....      | 2.47                      | 161      | 140      | Thompson, .....         | 1.74                      |
| 94       | 86       | Cheshire, .....       | 2.45                      | 133      | 141      | Middlebury, .....       | 1.73                      |
| 88       | 87       | Hebron, .....         | 2.45                      | 141      | 142      | Westbrook, .....        | 1.72                      |
| 29       | 88       | New Hartford, .....   | 2.43                      | 154      | 143      | Woodstock, .....        | 1.70                      |
| 58       | 89       | Essex, .....          | 2.42                      | 163      | 144      | Hampton, .....          | 1.66                      |
| 91       | 90       | New Milford, .....    | 2.41                      | 149      | 145      | Lebanon, .....          | 1.65                      |
| 83       | 91       | New Canaan, .....     | 2.39                      | 146      | 146      | Ledyard, .....          | 1.64                      |
| 89       | 92       | Bethany, .....        | 2.39                      | 90       | 147      | Andover, .....          | 1.63                      |
| 75       | 93       | New London, .....     | 2.39                      | 150      | 148      | Westport, .....         | 1.62                      |
| 103      | 94       | North Branford, ..... | 2.38                      | 144      | 149      | Rocky Hill, .....       | 1.56                      |
| 120      | 95       | North Canaan, .....   | 2.38                      | 142      | 150      | Canaan, .....           | 1.49                      |
| 118      | 96       | Chaplin, .....        | 2.37                      | 153      | 151      | Lyme, .....             | 1.47                      |
| 73       | 97       | Wolcott, .....        | 2.36                      | 158      | 152      | East Granby, .....      | 1.43                      |
| 95       | 98       | Putnam, .....         | 2.34                      | 155      | 153      | Wethersfield, .....     | 1.41                      |
| 93       | 99       | Newtown, .....        | 2.33                      | 116      | 154      | Clinton, .....          | 1.40                      |
| 55       | 100      | Hartland, .....       | 2.32                      | 148      | 155      | Litchfield, .....       | 1.39                      |
| 130      | 101      | Stonington, .....     | 2.32                      | 3        | 156      | Avon, .....             | 1.39                      |
| 151      | 102      | Suffield, .....       | 2.31                      | 125      | 157      | Watertown, .....        | 1.35                      |
| 112      | 103      | Berlin, .....         | 2.30                      | 139      | 158      | Bloomfield, .....       | 1.32                      |
| 82       | 104      | Marlborough, .....    | 2.30                      | 165      | 159      | Bozrah, .....           | 1.31                      |
| 107      | 105      | Plainfield, .....     | 2.28                      | 156      | 160      | Roxbury, .....          | 1.31                      |
| 45       | 106      | Eastford, .....       | 2.28                      | 159      | 161      | Darien, .....           | 1.24                      |
| 121      | 107      | Washington, .....     | 2.28                      | 162      | 162      | Weston, .....           | 1.20                      |
| 54       | 108      | Barkhamsted, .....    | 2.27                      | 164      | 163      | Pomfret, .....          | 1.04                      |
| 119      | 109      | West Hartford, .....  | 2.25                      | 152      | 164      | Beacon Falls, .....     | 0.98                      |
| 128      | 110      | Bolton, .....         | 2.25                      | 167      | 165      | Sprague, .....          | 0.96                      |
| 134      | 111      | Norfolk, .....        | 2.24                      | 166      | 166      | Old Saybrook, .....     | 0.93                      |
| 113      | 112      | Morris, .....         | 2.20                      | 157      | 167      | Old Lyme, .....         | 0.63                      |
| 101      | 113      | Bethlehem, .....      | 2.18                      |          |          |                         |                           |



The order of the Towns in the several Counties is as follows:

TABLE II—continued.

*The Towns in each County arranged according to the percentage of their property appropriated for Public Schools during the year ending August 31st, 1880.*

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent.<br>for schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent.<br>for schools. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|          |          | HARTFORD CO.         |                           |          |          |                         |                           |
|          |          |                      |                           | 24       | 15       | Southbury, .....        | \$2.47                    |
|          |          |                      |                           | 16       | 16       | Cheshire, .....         | 2.45                      |
| 2        | 1        | Southington, .....   | \$8.76                    | 15       | 17       | Bethany, .....          | 2.39                      |
| 7        | 2        | New Britain, .....   | 6.45                      | 18       | 18       | North Branford, .....   | 2.38                      |
| 3        | 3        | Canton, .....        | 6.16                      | 13       | 19       | Wolcott, .....          | 2.36                      |
| 5        | 4        | East Windsor, .....  | 5.79                      | 17       | 20       | Hamden, .....           | 2.05                      |
| 6        | 5        | Bristol, .....       | 5.02                      | 19       | 21       | Guilford, .....         | 2.00                      |
| 8        | 6        | Windsor Locks, ..... | 4.68                      | 9        | 22       | Orange, .....           | 1.99                      |
| 10       | 7        | Farmington, .....    | 4.44                      | 6        | 23       | East Haven, .....       | 1.93                      |
| 4        | 8        | Enfield, .....       | 4.23                      | 22       | 24       | Middlebury, .....       | 1.73                      |
| 29       | 9        | Newington, .....     | 4.20                      | 25       | 25       | Beacon Falls, .....     | 0.98                      |
| 14       | 10       | Hartford, .....      | 3.53                      |          |          |                         |                           |
| 16       | 11       | East Hartford, ..... | 3.33                      |          |          | NEW LONDON CO.          |                           |
| 11       | 12       | Plainville, .....    | 3.27                      | 13       | 1        | East Lyme, .....        | 4.79                      |
| 17       | 13       | Manchester, .....    | 3.27                      | 2        | 2        | Preston, .....          | 4.70                      |
| 12       | 14       | Granby, .....        | 3.24                      | 3        | 3        | Norwich, .....          | 3.65                      |
| 9        | 15       | Windsor, .....       | 3.24                      | 9        | 4        | Groton, .....           | 3.26                      |
| 13       | 16       | Burlington, .....    | 3.13                      | 10       | 5        | Griswold, .....         | 3.00                      |
| 15       | 17       | Glastonbury, .....   | 2.80                      | 7        | 6        | Montville, .....        | 2.67                      |
| 22       | 18       | Hartland, .....      | 2.32                      | 4        | 7        | Colchester, .....       | 2.65                      |
| 26       | 19       | Suffield, .....      | 2.31                      | 5        | 8        | New London, .....       | 2.39                      |
| 20       | 20       | Berlin, .....        | 2.30                      | 12       | 9        | Stonington, .....       | 2.32                      |
| 18       | 21       | Marlborough, .....   | 2.30                      | 11       | 10       | North Stonington, ..... | 2.17                      |
| 21       | 22       | West Hartford, ..... | 2.25                      | 14       | 11       | Franklin, .....         | 2.12                      |
| 19       | 23       | Simsbury, .....      | 2.14                      | 8        | 12       | Salem, .....            | 1.94                      |
| 24       | 24       | South Windsor, ..... | 2.06                      | 1        | 13       | Waterford, .....        | 1.89                      |
| 25       | 25       | Rocky Hill, .....    | 1.56                      | 6        | 14       | Lisbon, .....           | 1.84                      |
| 28       | 26       | East Granby, .....   | 1.43                      | 16       | 15       | Lebanon, .....          | 1.65                      |
| 27       | 27       | Wethersfield, .....  | 1.41                      | 15       | 16       | Ledyard, .....          | 1.64                      |
| 1        | 28       | Avon, .....          | 1.39                      | 17       | 17       | Lyme, .....             | 1.47                      |
| 23       | 29       | Bloomfield, .....    | 1.32                      | 19       | 18       | Bozrah, .....           | 1.31                      |
|          |          |                      |                           | 20       | 19       | Sprague, .....          | 0.96                      |
|          |          | NEW HAVEN CO.        |                           | 18       | 20       | Old Lyme, .....         | 0.63                      |
| 7        | 1        | Branford, .....      | 7.69                      |          |          |                         |                           |
| 1        | 2        | Derby, .....         | 6.04                      |          |          | FAIRFIELD CO.           |                           |
| 2        | 3        | Wallingford, .....   | 5.58                      | 8        | 1        | Danbury, .....          | 5.53                      |
| 10       | 4        | Waterbury, .....     | 5.48                      | 1        | 2        | Huntington, .....       | 4.12                      |
| 4        | 5        | Woodbridge, .....    | 3.91                      | 5        | 3        | Bridgeport, .....       | 3.58                      |
| 5        | 6        | Meriden, .....       | 3.90                      | 4        | 4        | Norwalk, .....          | 3.47                      |
| 3        | 7        | Naugatuck, .....     | 3.85                      | 18       | 5        | Stamford, .....         | 3.38                      |
| 12       | 8        | New Haven, .....     | 3.64                      | 3        | 6        | Bethel, .....           | 3.34                      |
| 8        | 9        | Seymour, .....       | 3.48                      | 2        | 7        | Stratford, .....        | 3.19                      |
| 11       | 10       | Oxford, .....        | 3.35                      | 7        | 8        | Fairfield, .....        | 2.86                      |
| 20       | 11       | North Haven, .....   | 3.29                      | 6        | 9        | New Fairfield, .....    | 2.76                      |
| 14       | 12       | Madison, .....       | 2.88                      | 14       | 10       | Brookfield, .....       | 2.55                      |
| 23       | 13       | Prospect, .....      | 2.66                      | 9        | 11       | Easton, .....           | 2.54                      |
| 21       | 14       | Milford, .....       | 2.65                      | 16       | 12       | Ridgefield, .....       | 2.50                      |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent.<br>for schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent.<br>for schools. |
|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 11       | 13       | New Canaan, .....   | \$2.39                    | 11       | 22       | Salisbury, .....    | \$2.09                    |
| 13       | 14       | Newtown, .....      | 2.33                      | 24       | 23       | Canaan, .....       | 1.49                      |
| 17       | 15       | Sherman, .....      | 2.16                      | 25       | 24       | Litchfield, .....   | 1.39                      |
| 10       | 16       | Greenwich, .....    | 2.13                      | 21       | 25       | Watertown, .....    | 1.35                      |
| 12       | 17       | Wilton, .....       | 2.08                      | 26       | 26       | Roxbury, .....      | 1.31                      |
| 19       | 18       | Trumbull, .....     | 2.04                      |          |          |                     |                           |
| 20       | 19       | Monroe, .....       | 1.93                      |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.       |                           |
| 15       | 20       | Reading, .....      | 1.83                      | 1        | 1        | Chatham, .....      | 4.04                      |
| 21       | 21       | Westport, .....     | 1.62                      | 2        | 2        | Killingworth, ..... | 3.93                      |
| 22       | 22       | Darien, .....       | 1.24                      | 3        | 3        | Middletown, .....   | 3.41                      |
| 23       | 23       | Weston, .....       | 1.20                      | 13       | 4        | Durham, .....       | 3.33                      |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.         |                           | 5        | 5        | Portland, .....     | 3.12                      |
| 2        | 1        | Killingly, .....    | 4.65                      | 6        | 6        | Haddam, .....       | 2.95                      |
| 1        | 2        | Voluntown, .....    | 4.25                      | 7        | 7        | Chester, .....      | 2.63                      |
| 5        | 3        | Sterling, .....     | 3.87                      | 9        | 8        | East Haddam, .....  | 2.56                      |
| 3        | 4        | Ashford, .....      | 3.57                      | 8        | 9        | Saybrook, .....     | 2.47                      |
| 4        | 5        | Brooklyn, .....     | 3.37                      | 4        | 10       | Essex, .....        | 2.42                      |
| 8        | 6        | Canterbury, .....   | 3.28                      | 10       | 11       | Cromwell, .....     | 2.02                      |
| 6        | 7        | Windham, .....      | 2.80                      | 11       | 12       | Middlefield, .....  | 1.83                      |
| 12       | 8        | Chaplin, .....      | 2.37                      | 14       | 13       | Westbrook, .....    | 1.72                      |
| 9        | 9        | Putnam, .....       | 2.34                      | 12       | 14       | Clinton, .....      | 1.40                      |
| 10       | 10       | Plainfield, .....   | 2.28                      | 15       | 15       | Old Saybrook, ..... | 0.93                      |
| 7        | 11       | Eastford, .....     | 2.28                      |          |          | TOLLAND CO.         |                           |
| 11       | 12       | Scotland, .....     | 1.93                      | 1        | 1        | Vernon, .....       | 5.19                      |
| 14       | 13       | Thompson, .....     | 1.74                      | 3        | 2        | Tolland, .....      | 4.78                      |
| 13       | 14       | Woodstock, .....    | 1.70                      | 2        | 3        | Union, .....        | 4.57                      |
| 15       | 15       | Hampton, .....      | 1.66                      | 6        | 4        | Coventry, .....     | 3.01                      |
| 16       | 16       | Pomfret, .....      | 1.04                      | 8        | 5        | Willington, .....   | 2.95                      |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.      |                           | 7        | 6        | Mansfield, .....    | 2.76                      |
| 17       | 1        | Winchester, .....   | 6.80                      | 4        | 7        | Somers, .....       | 2.63                      |
| 1        | 2        | Plymouth, .....     | 4.09                      | 9        | 8        | Hebron, .....       | 2.45                      |
| 7        | 3        | Colebrook, .....    | 3.43                      | 11       | 9        | Bolton, .....       | 2.25                      |
| 2        | 4        | Kent, .....         | 3.35                      | 12       | 10       | Stafford, .....     | 2.04                      |
| 5        | 5        | Cornwall, .....     | 3.03                      | 5        | 11       | Columbia, .....     | 2.02                      |
| 9        | 6        | Torrington, .....   | 2.90                      | 13       | 12       | Ellington, .....    | 1.89                      |
| 23       | 7        | Woodbury, .....     | 2.84                      | 10       | 13       | Andover, .....      | 1.63                      |
| 6        | 8        | Harwinton, .....    | 2.77                      |          |          | THE COUNTIES.       |                           |
| 4        | 9        | Warren, .....       | 2.72                      |          |          |                     | 1878-79.                  |
| 10       | 10       | Thomaston, .....    | 2.67                      |          |          |                     | 1879-80.                  |
| 14       | 11       | Sharon, .....       | 2.51                      |          |          |                     |                           |
| 3        | 12       | New Hartford, ..... | 2.43                      | 2        | 1        | New Haven, .....    | \$3.09                    |
| 13       | 13       | New Milford, .....  | 2.41                      | 3        | 2        | Hartford, .....     | 3.05                      |
| 19       | 14       | North Canaan, ..... | 2.38                      | 1        | 3        | Tolland, .....      | 3.33                      |
| 20       | 15       | Washington, .....   | 2.28                      | 5        | 4        | Fairfield, .....    | 2.88                      |
| 8        | 16       | Barkhamsted, .....  | 2.27                      | 6        | 5        | Middlesex, .....    | 2.86                      |
| 22       | 17       | Norfolk, .....      | 2.24                      | 7        | 6        | New London, .....   | 2.60                      |
| 18       | 18       | Morris, .....       | 2.20                      | 8        | 7        | Litchfield, .....   | 2.46                      |
| 16       | 19       | Bethlehem, .....    | 2.18                      | 4        | 8        | Windham, .....      | 2.91                      |
| 12       | 20       | Goshen, .....       | 2.18                      |          |          |                     |                           |
| 15       | 21       | Bridgewater, .....  | 2.17                      |          |          | The State, .....    | \$2.63                    |
|          |          |                     |                           |          |          |                     | \$3.40                    |

TABLE III.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to the amount of money which they report as raised and received for the Public Schools from all sources for each child enumerated: not including money for new school houses.*

The money raised for building new school houses is not included in these computations, because it is for a special and occasional object. The twenty-three towns in which additional money was raised for that object are designated by a \*.

☞ See page 148, also note on page 159. Table II, on the previous pages, shows how much each town raised in proportion to its pecuniary ability.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Am't for each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Am't for each child. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1        | 1        | Hartford, .....       | \$19.11              | 2        | 42       | *Wallingford, ..... | \$9.36               |
| 75       | 2        | Southington, .....    | 15.69                | 65       | 43       | Simsbury, .....     | 9.34                 |
| 3        | 3        | West Hartford, .....  | 14.10                | 15       | 44       | Andover, .....      | 9.29                 |
| 5        | 4        | *Canton, .....        | 14.08                | 58       | 45       | Portland, .....     | 9.27                 |
| 6        | 5        | Brooklyn, .....       | 13.48                | 102      | 46       | Preston, .....      | 9.22                 |
| 8        | 6        | Wolcott, .....        | 13.44                | 70       | 47       | Ridgefield, .....   | 9.18                 |
| 16       | 7        | Bristol, .....        | 12.95                | 33       | 48       | *Derby, .....       | 9.12                 |
| 7        | 8        | Woodbridge, .....     | 12.37                | 149      | 49       | Tolland, .....      | 9.08                 |
| 13       | 9        | Norwich, .....        | 12.26                | 108      | 50       | Canterbury, .....   | 9.05                 |
| 10       | 10       | *New Haven, .....     | 12.25                | 26       | 51       | Goshen, .....       | 8.98                 |
| 9        | 11       | *Farmington, .....    | 11.65                | 28       | 52       | Enfield, .....      | 8.89                 |
| 93       | 12       | Durham, .....         | 11.61                | 74       | 53       | Reading, .....      | 8.84                 |
| 12       | 13       | New London, .....     | 11.41                | 40       | 54       | Saybrook, .....     | 8.84                 |
| 51       | 14       | *Winchester, .....    | 10.88                | 30       | 55       | Windham, .....      | 8.83                 |
| 71       | 15       | *Middletown, .....    | 10.72                | 45       | 56       | Watertown, .....    | 8.81                 |
| 36       | 16       | Bethany, .....        | 10.38                | 32       | 57       | Norwalk, .....      | 8.78                 |
| 23       | 17       | New Fairfield, .....  | 10.36                | 25       | 58       | *Killingly, .....   | 8.77                 |
| 37       | 18       | Washington, .....     | 10.26                | 50       | 59       | Colchester, .....   | 8.75                 |
| 17       | 19       | Fairfield, .....      | 10.20                | 20       | 60       | Stratford, .....    | 8.72                 |
| 21       | 20       | Scotland, .....       | 10.11                | 34       | 61       | Harwinton, .....    | 8.71                 |
| 86       | 21       | North Haven, .....    | 10.10                | 56       | 62       | Westbrook, .....    | 8.63                 |
| 19       | 22       | Vernon, .....         | 10.08                | 89       | 63       | Oxford, .....       | 8.62                 |
| 48       | 23       | *Danbury, .....       | 10.05                | 24       | 64       | Naugatuck, .....    | 8.60                 |
| 80       | 24       | Essex, .....          | 10.01                | 131      | 65       | Griswold, .....     | 8.59                 |
| 88       | 25       | Woodbury, .....       | 9.92                 | 84       | 66       | Trumbull, .....     | 8.56                 |
| 41       | 26       | South Windsor, .....  | 9.88                 | 49       | 67       | Bridgeport, .....   | 8.55                 |
| 42       | 27       | Easton, .....         | 9.86                 | 54       | 68       | New Milford, .....  | 8.52                 |
| 57       | 28       | North Branford, ..... | 9.86                 | 91       | 69       | Marlborough, .....  | 8.51                 |
| 14       | 29       | Plymouth, .....       | 9.78                 | 18       | 70       | *Meriden, .....     | 8.47                 |
| 11       | 30       | Bethlehem, .....      | 9.78                 | 67       | 71       | Sherman, .....      | 8.46                 |
| 31       | 31       | Wethersfield, .....   | 9.76                 | 83       | 72       | *Waterbury, .....   | 8.44                 |
| 46       | 32       | Brookfield, .....     | 9.72                 | 110      | 73       | Southbury, .....    | 8.36                 |
| 4        | 33       | Lisbon, .....         | 9.69                 | 60       | 74       | Ellington, .....    | 8.34                 |
| 115      | 34       | Franklin, .....       | 9.58                 | 52       | 75       | Morris, .....       | 8.34                 |
| 29       | 35       | Killingworth, .....   | 9.52                 | 39       | 76       | Middlefield, .....  | 8.32                 |
| 101      | 36       | Prospect, .....       | 9.51                 | 35       | 77       | East Windsor, ..... | 8.28                 |
| 27       | 37       | Huntington, .....     | 9.50                 | 119      | 78       | Coventry, .....     | 8.26                 |
| 55       | 38       | Stonington, .....     | 9.47                 | 106      | 79       | *Stamford, .....    | 8.26                 |
| 22       | 39       | Somers, .....         | 9.41                 | 100      | 80       | Sharon, .....       | 8.21                 |
| 44       | 40       | *East Hartford, ..... | 9.37                 | 92       | 81       | Cheshire, .....     | 8.21                 |
| 38       | 41       | Windsor, .....        | 9.36                 | 72       | 82       | Granby, .....       | 8.16                 |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Am't for<br>each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Am't for<br>each child. |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 96       | 83       | Torrington, .....       | \$8.15                  | 121      | 126      | Monroe, .....       | \$7.07                  |
| 47       | 84       | Guilford, .....         | 8.14                    | 148      | 127      | North Canaan, ..... | 7.02                    |
| 126      | 85       | Milford, .....          | 8.10                    | 107      | 128      | Salem, .....        | 6.98                    |
| 97       | 86       | East Haddam, .....      | 8.04                    | 98       | 129      | Litchfield, .....   | 6.96                    |
| 116      | 87       | *Norfolk, .....         | 8.03                    | 132      | 130      | Wilton, .....       | 6.89                    |
| 68       | 88       | Ashford, .....          | 8.00                    | 138      | 131      | Newtown, .....      | 6.88                    |
| 81       | 89       | Beacon Falls, .....     | 7.98                    | 140      | 132      | Westport, .....     | 6.88                    |
| 63       | 90       | Bridgewater, .....      | 7.98                    | 144      | 133      | Burlington, .....   | 6.85                    |
| 94       | 91       | Berlin, .....           | 7.96                    | 141      | 134      | East Granby, .....  | 6.85                    |
| 99       | 92       | Lebanon, .....          | 7.92                    | 130      | 135      | Glastonbury, .....  | 6.80                    |
| 85       | 93       | *Branford, .....        | 7.91                    | 136      | 136      | *Groton, .....      | 6.70                    |
| 139      | 94       | Windsor Locks, .....    | 7.87                    | 129      | 137      | Greenwich, .....    | 6.67                    |
| 61       | 95       | Orange, .....           | 7.87                    | 124      | 138      | Avon, .....         | 6.66                    |
| 53       | 96       | Warren, .....           | 7.85                    | 120      | 139      | Roxbury, .....      | 6.61                    |
| 123      | 97       | Sterling, .....         | 7.80                    | 82       | 140      | Barkhamsted, .....  | 6.57                    |
| 79       | 98       | Chatham, .....          | 7.79                    | 113      | 141      | Canaan, .....       | 6.54                    |
| 69       | 99       | Thomaston, .....        | 7.70                    | 122      | 142      | Middlebury, .....   | 6.47                    |
| 104      | 100      | North Stonington, ..... | 7.68                    | 147      | 143      | Weston, .....       | 6.43                    |
| 114      | 101      | Union, .....            | 7.63                    | 152      | 144      | Hampton, .....      | 6.43                    |
| 145      | 102      | Bolton, .....           | 7.57                    | 105      | 145      | Columbia, .....     | 6.33                    |
| 76       | 103      | New Canaan, .....       | 7.57                    | 77       | 146      | Bethel, .....       | 6.32                    |
| 109      | 104      | Plainfield, .....       | 7.53                    | 95       | 147      | New Hartford, ..... | 6.31                    |
| 78       | 105      | Kent, .....             | 7.50                    | 43       | 148      | Plainville, .....   | 6.18                    |
| 59       | 106      | Darien, .....           | 7.48                    | 143      | 149      | Cromwell, .....     | 6.14                    |
| 66       | 107      | *Seymour, .....         | 7.48                    | 155      | 150      | Woodstock, .....    | 6.12                    |
| 73       | 108      | *New Britain, .....     | 7.44                    | 146      | 151      | Pomfret, .....      | 6.11                    |
| 111      | 109      | Chester, .....          | 7.44                    | 150      | 152      | Ledyard, .....      | 6.10                    |
| 103      | 110      | Hebron, .....           | 7.42                    | 161      | 153      | *Newington, .....   | 6.10                    |
| 134      | 111      | Chaplin, .....          | 7.40                    | 153      | 154      | Waterford, .....    | 6.09                    |
| 90       | 112      | Bloomfield, .....       | 7.39                    | 154      | 155      | Clinton, .....      | 5.87                    |
| 137      | 113      | *East Haven, .....      | 7.37                    | 135      | 156      | Eastford, .....     | 5.86                    |
| 87       | 114      | Cornwall, .....         | 7.36                    | 164      | 157      | Bozrah, .....       | 5.64                    |
| 128      | 115      | Mansfield, .....        | 7.36                    | 156      | 158      | Voluntown, .....    | 5.54                    |
| 64       | 116      | *Madison, .....         | 7.33                    | 151      | 159      | Putnam, .....       | 5.38                    |
| 133      | 117      | Manchester, .....       | 7.32                    | 157      | 160      | Willington, .....   | 5.34                    |
| 118      | 118      | Montville, .....        | 7.31                    | 166      | 161      | Thompson, .....     | 5.20                    |
| 112      | 119      | Haddam, .....           | 7.31                    | 163      | 162      | Lyme, .....         | 5.14                    |
| 62       | 120      | Salisbury, .....        | 7.26                    | 158      | 163      | Rocky Hill, .....   | 5.09                    |
| 125      | 121      | *Suffield, .....        | 7.26                    | 160      | 164      | Stafford, .....     | 5.04                    |
| 142      | 122      | Hartland, .....         | 7.23                    | 165      | 165      | Old Saybrook, ..... | 4.22                    |
| 159      | 123      | *East Lyme, .....       | 7.15                    | 162      | 166      | Old Lyme, .....     | 3.74                    |
| 117      | 124      | Colebrook, .....        | 7.13                    | 167      | 167      | Sprague, .....      | 3.52                    |
| 127      | 125      | Hamden, .....           | 7.11                    |          |          |                     |                         |

NOTE.—In preparing this table the intention has been to deduct money raised for new school houses. The amounts expended for that purpose are given on page 148. But those amounts are in many cases different from the amounts raised for the same purpose within the year now reported. Hence the sums deducted are not in all cases given on that page. The differences are as follows: In East Hartford, \$621.50, instead of \$1,500.00. In Bethany, nothing deducted. In East Haven, \$1,475, deducted instead of \$5,000. In Meriden, \$9,981.96 deducted, instead of \$1,419.54. In Wallingford, \$5,683.61 deducted, instead of \$734.71. In Waterbury, \$17,546.04 deducted, instead of \$10,129.54. In Danbury, \$9,468.27 deducted, instead of \$1,603.60. In Killingly, \$1,000 deducted. In Windham, nothing deducted. In Winchester, \$10,347.64 deducted.



The order of the Towns in each County is given below.

TABLE III—continued.

*The Towns in each County arranged according to the amount of money which they report as raised and received for Public Schools from all sources for each child enumerated.*

Money for new school houses is not included. The towns in which additional money was raised for that purpose are designated by a \*.

☞ See page 148, also note on page 159.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Am't for each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Am't for each child. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|          |          | HARTFORD CO.          |                      |          |          |                         |                      |
| 1        | 1        | Hartford, .....       | \$19.11              | 15       | 13       | *Waterbury, .....       | \$8.44               |
| 16       | 2        | Southington, .....    | 15.69                | 21       | 14       | Southbury, .....        | 8.36                 |
| 2        | 3        | West Hartford, .....  | 14.10                | 19       | 15       | Cheshire, .....         | 8.21                 |
| 3        | 4        | *Canton, .....        | 14.08                | 23       | 16       | Guilford, .....         | 8.14                 |
| 5        | 5        | Bristol, .....        | 12.95                | 14       | 18       | Beacon Falls, .....     | 7.98                 |
| 4        | 6        | *Farmington, .....    | 11.65                | 16       | 19       | *Branford, .....        | 7.91                 |
| 10       | 7        | South Windsor, .....  | 9.88                 | 11       | 20       | Orange, .....           | 7.87                 |
| 7        | 8        | Wethersfield, .....   | 9.76                 | 13       | 21       | *Seymour, .....         | 7.48                 |
| 12       | 9        | *East Hartford, ..... | 9.37                 | 25       | 22       | *East Haven, .....      | 7.37                 |
| 9        | 10       | Windsor, .....        | 9.36                 | 12       | 23       | *Madison, .....         | 7.33                 |
| 13       | 11       | Simsbury, .....       | 9.34                 | 24       | 24       | Hamden, .....           | 7.11                 |
| 6        | 12       | Enfield, .....        | 8.89                 | 22       | 25       | Middlebury, .....       | 6.47                 |
| 18       | 13       | Marlborough, .....    | 8.51                 |          |          | NEW LONDON CO.          |                      |
| 8        | 14       | East Windsor, .....   | 8.28                 | 3        | 1        | Norwich, .....          | 12.26                |
| 14       | 15       | Granby, .....         | 8.16                 | 2        | 2        | New London, .....       | 11.41                |
| 19       | 16       | Berlin, .....         | 7.96                 | 1        | 3        | Lisbon, .....           | 9.69                 |
| 24       | 17       | Windsor Locks, .....  | 7.87                 | 10       | 4        | Franklin, .....         | 9.58                 |
| 15       | 18       | *New Britain, .....   | 7.44                 | 5        | 5        | Stonington, .....       | 9.47                 |
| 17       | 19       | Bloomfield, .....     | 7.39                 | 7        | 6        | Preston, .....          | 9.22                 |
| 23       | 20       | Manchester, .....     | 7.32                 | 4        | 7        | Colchester, .....       | 8.75                 |
| 21       | 21       | *Suffield, .....      | 7.26                 | 12       | 8        | Griswold, .....         | 8.59                 |
| 26       | 22       | Hartland, .....       | 7.23                 | 6        | 9        | Lebanon, .....          | 7.92                 |
| 27       | 23       | Burlington, .....     | 6.85                 | 8        | 10       | North Stonington, ..... | 7.68                 |
| 25       | 24       | East Granby, .....    | 6.85                 | 11       | 11       | Montville, .....        | 7.31                 |
| 22       | 25       | Glastonbury, .....    | 6.80                 | 16       | 12       | *East Lyme, .....       | 7.15                 |
| 20       | 26       | Avon, .....           | 6.66                 | 9        | 13       | Salem, .....            | 6.98                 |
| 11       | 27       | Plainville, .....     | 6.18                 | 13       | 14       | *Groton, .....          | 6.70                 |
| 29       | 28       | *Newington, .....     | 6.10                 | 14       | 15       | Ledyard, .....          | 6.10                 |
| 28       | 29       | Rocky Hill, .....     | 5.09                 | 15       | 16       | Waterford, .....        | 6.09                 |
|          |          | NEW HAVEN CO.         |                      | 19       | 17       | Bozrah, .....           | 5.64                 |
| 3        | 1        | Wolcott, .....        | 13.44                | 18       | 18       | Lyme, .....             | 5.14                 |
| 2        | 2        | Woodbridge, .....     | 12.37                | 17       | 19       | Old Lyme, .....         | 3.74                 |
| 4        | 3        | *New Haven, .....     | 12.25                | 20       | 20       | Sprague, .....          | 3.52                 |
| 8        | 4        | Bethany, .....        | 10.38                |          |          | FAIRFIELD CO.           |                      |
| 17       | 5        | North Haven, .....    | 10.10                | 3        | 1        | New Fairfield, .....    | 10.36                |
| 10       | 6        | North Branford, ..... | 9.86                 | 1        | 2        | Fairfield, .....        | 10.20                |
| 20       | 7        | Prospect, .....       | 9.51                 | 8        | 3        | *Danbury, .....         | 10.05                |
| 1        | 8        | *Wallingford, .....   | 9.36                 | 6        | 4        | Easton, .....           | 9.86                 |
| 7        | 9        | *Derby, .....         | 9.12                 | 7        | 5        | Brookfield, .....       | 9.72                 |
| 18       | 10       | Oxford, .....         | 8.62                 | 4        | 6        | Huntington, .....       | 9.50                 |
| 6        | 11       | Naugatuck, .....      | 8.60                 | 12       | 7        | Ridgefield, .....       | 9.18                 |
| 5        | 12       | *Meriden, .....       | 8.47                 | 13       | 8        | Reading, .....          | 8.84                 |



| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.             | Am't for<br>each child. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Am't for<br>each child. |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 5        | 9        | Norwalk, -----     | \$8.78                  | 24       | 20       | Colebrook, -----    | \$7.13                  |
| 2        | 10       | Stratford, -----   | 8.72                    | 26       | 21       | North Canaan, ----- | 7.02                    |
| 16       | 11       | Trumbull, -----    | 8.56                    | 20       | 22       | Litchfield, -----   | 6.96                    |
| 9        | 12       | Bridgeport, -----  | 8.55                    | 25       | 23       | Roxbury, -----      | 6.61                    |
| 11       | 13       | Sherman, -----     | 8.46                    | 15       | 24       | Barkhamsted, -----  | 6.57                    |
| 17       | 14       | *Stamford, -----   | 8.26                    | 22       | 25       | Canaan, -----       | 6.54                    |
| 14       | 15       | New Canaan, -----  | 7.57                    | 18       | 26       | New Hartford, ----- | 6.31                    |
| 10       | 16       | Darien, -----      | 7.48                    |          |          |                     |                         |
| 18       | 17       | Monroe, -----      | 7.07                    |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.       |                         |
| 20       | 18       | Wilton, -----      | 6.89                    | 9        | 1        | Durham, -----       | 11.61                   |
| 21       | 19       | Newtown, -----     | 6.88                    | 6        | 2        | *Middletown, -----  | 10.72                   |
| 22       | 20       | Westport, -----    | 6.88                    | 8        | 3        | Essex, -----        | 10.01                   |
| 19       | 21       | Greenwich, -----   | 6.67                    | 1        | 4        | Killingworth, ----- | 9.52                    |
| 23       | 22       | Weston, -----      | 6.43                    | 5        | 5        | Portland, -----     | 9.27                    |
| 15       | 23       | Bethel, -----      | 6.32                    | 3        | 6        | Saybrook, -----     | 8.84                    |
|          |          |                    |                         | 4        | 7        | Westbrook, -----    | 8.63                    |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.        |                         | 2        | 8        | Middlefield, -----  | 8.32                    |
| 1        | 1        | Brooklyn, -----    | 13.48                   | 10       | 9        | East Haddam, -----  | 8.04                    |
| 2        | 2        | Scotland, -----    | 10.11                   | 7        | 10       | Chatham, -----      | 7.79                    |
| 6        | 3        | Canterbury, -----  | 9.05                    | 11       | 11       | Chester, -----      | 7.44                    |
| 4        | 4        | Windham, -----     | 8.83                    | 12       | 12       | Haddam, -----       | 7.31                    |
| 3        | 5        | *Killingly, -----  | 8.77                    | 13       | 13       | Cromwell, -----     | 6.14                    |
| 5        | 6        | Ashford, -----     | 8.00                    | 14       | 14       | Clinton, -----      | 5.87                    |
| 8        | 7        | Sterling, -----    | 7.80                    | 15       | 15       | Old Saybrook, ----- | 4.22                    |
| 7        | 8        | Plainfield, -----  | 7.53                    |          |          |                     |                         |
| 9        | 9        | Chaplin, -----     | 7.40                    |          |          | TOLLAND CO.         |                         |
| 13       | 10       | Hampton, -----     | 6.43                    | 2        | 1        | Vernon, -----       | 10.08                   |
| 14       | 11       | Woodstock, -----   | 6.12                    | 3        | 2        | Somers, -----       | 9.41                    |
| 11       | 12       | Pomfret, -----     | 6.11                    | 1        | 3        | Andover, -----      | 9.29                    |
| 10       | 13       | Eastford, -----    | 5.86                    | 11       | 4        | Tolland, -----      | 9.08                    |
| 15       | 14       | Voluntown, -----   | 5.54                    | 4        | 5        | Ellington, -----    | 8.34                    |
| 12       | 15       | Putnam, -----      | 5.38                    | 8        | 6        | Coventry, -----     | 8.26                    |
| 16       | 16       | Thompson, -----    | 5.20                    | 7        | 7        | Union, -----        | 7.63                    |
|          |          |                    |                         | 10       | 8        | Bolton, -----       | 7.57                    |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.     |                         | 5        | 9        | Hebron, -----       | 7.42                    |
| 7        | 1        | *Winchester, ----- | 10.88                   | 9        | 10       | Mansfield, -----    | 7.36                    |
| 5        | 2        | Washington, -----  | 10.26                   | 6        | 11       | Columbia, -----     | 6.33                    |
| 17       | 3        | Woodbury, -----    | 9.92                    | 12       | 12       | Willington, -----   | 5.34                    |
| 2        | 4        | Plymouth, -----    | 9.78                    | 13       | 13       | Stafford, -----     | 5.04                    |
| 1        | 5        | Bethlehem, -----   | 9.78                    |          |          |                     |                         |
| 3        | 6        | Goshen, -----      | 8.98                    |          |          | THE COUNTIES.       |                         |
| 6        | 7        | Watertown, -----   | 8.81                    |          |          | 1878-79.            | 1879-80.                |
| 4        | 8        | Harwinton, -----   | 8.71                    |          |          |                     |                         |
| 10       | 9        | New Milford, ----- | 8.52                    |          |          |                     |                         |
| 8        | 10       | Morris, -----      | 8.34                    | 1        | 1        | Hartford, -----     | \$12.21                 |
| 21       | 11       | Sharon, -----      | 8.21                    | 2        | 2        | New Haven, -----    | 11.03                   |
| 19       | 12       | Torrington, -----  | 8.15                    | 4        | 3        | New London, -----   | 9.18                    |
| 23       | 13       | *Norfolk, -----    | 8.03                    | 5        | 4        | Fairfield, -----    | 8.90                    |
| 12       | 14       | Bridgewater, ----- | 7.98                    | 6        | 5        | Litchfield, -----   | 8.58                    |
| 9        | 15       | Warren, -----      | 7.85                    | 3        | 6        | Middlesex, -----    | 9.20                    |
| 13       | 16       | Thomaston, -----   | 7.70                    | 7        | 7        | Tolland, -----      | 8.28                    |
| 14       | 17       | Kent, -----        | 7.50                    | 8        | 8        | Windham, -----      | 8.20                    |
| 16       | 18       | Cornwall, -----    | 7.36                    |          |          | The State, -----    | \$10.05                 |
| 11       | 19       | Salisbury, -----   | 7.26                    |          |          |                     | \$10.57                 |

TABLE IV.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to the percentage of their children, who attended the Public Schools during some part of the year ending August 31st, 1880.*

This Table is formed by comparing the whole number of *different* scholars registered in each town with the number of children enumerated in January, 1880—i. e., the numbers in column 12 with those in column 8 in the statistical tables of the several Counties, pages 130–145. The very large percentage in some towns results from one or more of the following causes: 1. The attendance of scholars over 16 years of age. 2. The attendance of those under 4 years of age. 3. The attendance of those residing in adjoining towns. 4. The removal of families with children into a town after the enumeration has been made.

In preparing this Table, those children who attended other schools than the Public Schools are not taken into account. In some towns a large proportion of the children are in Private Schools, as will be seen by column 13 in the tables above mentioned.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. in public schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent. in public schools. |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 33       | 1        | Andover, -----          | 122.5                        | 3        | 31       | Roxbury, -----        | 104.3                        |
| 4        | 2        | Lisbon, -----           | 119.8                        | 51       | 32       | Watertown, -----      | 104.2                        |
| 18       | 3        | New Fairfield, -----    | 113.7                        | 23       | 33       | Wolcott, -----        | 103.9                        |
| 7        | 4        | Prospect, -----         | 113.6                        | 29       | 34       | Harwinton, -----      | 103.7                        |
| 8        | 5        | Sherman, -----          | 111.6                        | 61       | 35       | Windsor, -----        | 103.5                        |
| 10       | 6        | Hampton, -----          | 110.2                        | 20       | 36       | Simsbury, -----       | 103.4                        |
| 5        | 7        | Morris, -----           | 110.1                        | 55       | 37       | Huntington, -----     | 103.2                        |
| 24       | 8        | Hartland, -----         | 109.7                        | 77       | 38       | Monroe, -----         | 103.2                        |
| 2        | 9        | Scotland, -----         | 109.6                        | 1        | 39       | Ashford, -----        | 102.2                        |
| 9        | 10       | Clinton, -----          | 108.9                        | 65       | 40       | Chaplin, -----        | 102.2                        |
| 14       | 11       | Canterbury, -----       | 108.7                        | 88       | 41       | Essex, -----          | 101.5                        |
| 11       | 12       | Ledyard, -----          | 108.6                        | 48       | 42       | Norfolk, -----        | 101.5                        |
| 30       | 13       | North Stonington, ----- | 108.4                        | 89       | 43       | Haddam, -----         | 101.4                        |
| 41       | 14       | Oxford, -----           | 108.3                        | 83       | 44       | Griswold, -----       | 101.1                        |
| 35       | 15       | South Windsor, -----    | 108.3                        | 50       | 45       | Woodbury, -----       | 100.7                        |
| 112      | 16       | Saybrook, -----         | 108.3                        | 45       | 46       | Pomfret, -----        | 100.3                        |
| 62       | 17       | Tolland, -----          | 108.1                        | 74       | 47       | Granby, -----         | 100.3                        |
| 28       | 18       | Kent, -----             | 107.3                        | 22       | 48       | Preston, -----        | 100.2                        |
| 36       | 19       | Somers, -----           | 107.2                        | 80       | 49       | { Columbia, -----     | 100.0                        |
| 66       | 20       | North Branford, -----   | 106.9                        | 15       | 50       | { Hebron, -----       | 100.0                        |
| 17       | 21       | Washington, -----       | 106.8                        | 43       | 51       | { Killingworth, ----- | 100.0                        |
| 47       | 22       | Easton, -----           | 106.7                        | 13       | 52       | { Westbrook, -----    | 100.0                        |
| 31       | 23       | Barkhamsted, -----      | 106.3                        | 72       | 53       | West Hartford, -----  | 99.4                         |
| 63       | 24       | Brookfield, -----       | 105.7                        | 38       | 54       | Guilford, -----       | 99.3                         |
| 54       | 25       | Coventry, -----         | 105.6                        | 42       | 55       | Mansfield, -----      | 99.2                         |
| 34       | 26       | Salem, -----            | 105.6                        | 115      | 56       | Brooklyn, -----       | 99.2                         |
| 39       | 27       | Bethany, -----          | 105.1                        | 71       | 57       | New London, -----     | 98.9                         |
| 16       | 28       | Lebanon, -----          | 104.9                        | 76       | 58       | New Milford, -----    | 98.3                         |
| 32       | 29       | Canton, -----           | 104.3                        | 92       | 59       | Franklin, -----       | 97.9                         |
| 19       | 30       | Colebrook, -----        | 104.3                        | 103      | 60       | Rocky Hill, -----     | 97.8                         |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent. in<br>public schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent. in<br>public schools. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 95       | 61       | Burlington, .....    | 97.6                            | 122      | 115      | Wallingford, .....   | 90.6                            |
| 159      | 62       | Reading, .....       | 97.6                            | 90       | 116      | East Lyme, .....     | 90.4                            |
| 109      | 63       | Groton, .....        | 97.5                            | 129      | 117      | Newington, .....     | 90.3                            |
| 98       | 64       | Bloomfield, .....    | 97.5                            | 111      | 118      | Bolton, .....        | 90.3                            |
| 58       | 65       | Plymouth, .....      | 97.1                            | 100      | 119      | Avon, .....          | 89.8                            |
| 68       | 66       | Wilton, .....        | 97.0                            | 26       | 120      | Goshen, .....        | 89.4                            |
| 27       | 67       | East Haddam, .....   | 96.9                            | 104      | 121      | Bethel, .....        | 89.2                            |
| 67       | 68       | Cromwell, .....      | 96.9                            | 126      | 122      | Marlborough, .....   | 87.8                            |
| 12       | 69       | Bridgewater, .....   | 96.9                            | 70       | 123      | Chatham, .....       | 87.8                            |
| 49       | 70       | Willington, .....    | 96.5                            | 132      | 124      | Danbury, .....       | 87.8                            |
| 113      | 71       | Bozrah, .....        | 96.4                            | 73       | 125      | Middlebury, .....    | 87.7                            |
| 6        | 72       | Bethlehem, .....     | 96.4                            | 86       | 126      | Torrington, .....    | 87.4                            |
| 40       | 73       | Wethersfield, .....  | 96.2                            | 127      | 127      | Derby, .....         | 87.2                            |
| 102      | 74       | Warren, .....        | 96.1                            | 119      | 128      | Ramden, .....        | 87.0                            |
| 25       | 75       | Woodbridge, .....    | 95.6                            | 134      | 129      | Cheshire, .....      | 86.8                            |
| 96       | 76       | Ridgefield, .....    | 95.6                            | 46       | 130      | Voluntown, .....     | 86.2                            |
| 108      | 77       | Newtown, .....       | 95.4                            | 147      | 131      | Norwich, .....       | 86.0                            |
| 52       | 78       | Eastford, .....      | 95.1                            | 107      | 132      | Farmington, .....    | 85.9                            |
| 60       | 79       | Colchester, .....    | 95.1                            | 57       | 133      | Branford, .....      | 85.7                            |
| 121      | 80       | Berlin, .....        | 95.1                            | 130      | 134      | Plainville, .....    | 85.5                            |
| 78       | 81       | Sharon, .....        | 95.0                            | 160      | 135      | New Hartford, .....  | 85.3                            |
| 44       | 82       | Woodstock, .....     | 94.9                            | 145      | 136      | Old Lyme, .....      | 85.3                            |
| 37       | 83       | Chester, .....       | 94.7                            | 114      | 137      | Darien, .....        | 85.2                            |
| 120      | 84       | Trumbull, .....      | 94.6                            | 133      | 138      | Glastonbury, .....   | 85.1                            |
| 118      | 85       | Salisbury, .....     | 94.5                            | 116      | 139      | Stratford, .....     | 84.4                            |
| 85       | 86       | East Granby, .....   | 94.1                            | 144      | 140      | Plainfield, .....    | 84.1                            |
| 84       | 87       | Sterling, .....      | 94.1                            | 82       | 141      | Thomaston, .....     | 83.3                            |
| 56       | 88       | Middlefield, .....   | 93.9                            | 154      | 142      | Milford, .....       | 82.7                            |
| 94       | 89       | Waterford, .....     | 93.8                            | 125      | 143      | Vernon, .....        | 82.3                            |
| 91       | 90       | Fairfield, .....     | 93.8                            | 149      | 144      | Greenwich, .....     | 82.2                            |
| 79       | 91       | Madison, .....       | 93.7                            | 141      | 145      | New Haven, .....     | 81.2                            |
| 21       | 92       | Montville, .....     | 93.7                            | 140      | 146      | Orange, .....        | 81.0                            |
| 97       | 93       | Naugatuck, .....     | 93.4                            | 143      | 147      | Manchester, .....    | 80.9                            |
| 69       | 94       | Seymour, .....       | 93.3                            | 151      | 148      | Waterbury, .....     | 80.8                            |
| 87       | 95       | Cornwall, .....      | 93.3                            | 128      | 149      | Canaan, .....        | 80.7                            |
| 93       | 96       | Litchfield, .....    | 93.1                            | 146      | 150      | Norwalk, .....       | 80.2                            |
| 59       | 97       | Weston, .....        | 92.7                            | 142      | 151      | Windsor Locks, ..... | 79.9                            |
| 75       | 98       | New Canaan, .....    | 92.6                            | 148      | 152      | Hartford, .....      | 78.9                            |
| 136      | 99       | Durham, .....        | 92.6                            | 152      | 153      | Middletown, .....    | 78.5                            |
| 99       | 100      | Bristol, .....       | 92.5                            | 156      | 154      | Thompson, .....      | 77.6                            |
| 64       | 101      | East Hartford, ..... | 92.3                            | 153      | 155      | East Haven, .....    | 77.2                            |
| 124      | 102      | Lyme, .....          | 92.2                            | 157      | 156      | Westport, .....      | 77.2                            |
| 135      | 103      | North Canaan, .....  | 92.0                            | 158      | 157      | Bridgeport, .....    | 77.0                            |
| 117      | 104      | Portland, .....      | 91.7                            | 155      | 158      | Winchester, .....    | 76.7                            |
| 106      | 105      | Killingly, .....     | 91.7                            | 162      | 159      | Windham, .....       | 74.4                            |
| 105      | 106      | Beacon Falls, .....  | 91.3                            | 164      | 160      | Old Saybrook, .....  | 73.2                            |
| 81       | 107      | East Windsor, .....  | 91.3                            | 138      | 161      | Meriden, .....       | 72.2                            |
| 110      | 108      | North Haven, .....   | 91.3                            | 150      | 162      | Stafford, .....      | 72.1                            |
| 123      | 109      | Stouington, .....    | 91.2                            | 161      | 163      | New Britain, .....   | 68.7                            |
| 137      | 110      | Sufield, .....       | 91.2                            | 163      | 164      | Enfield, .....       | 66.5                            |
| 53       | 111      | Union, .....         | 91.2                            | 165      | 165      | Stamford, .....      | 65.4                            |
| 101      | 112      | Ellington, .....     | 91.0                            | 167      | 166      | Sprague, .....       | 40.3                            |
| 139      | 113      | Southbury, .....     | 90.8                            | 166      | 167      | Putnam, .....        | 40.3                            |
| 131      | 114      | Southington, .....   | 90.8                            |          |          |                      |                                 |

The order of the Towns in each County is next given.

TABLE IV--continued.

The Towns of each County arranged according to the percentage of their children who attended Public Schools during some part of the year ending August 31st, 1880.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent. in public schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. in public schools. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|          |          | HARTFORD CO.          |                              | 10       | 15       | Middlebury, -----       | 87.7                         |
|          |          |                       |                              | 17       | 16       | Derby, -----            | 87.2                         |
| 2        | 1        | Hartland, -----       | 109.7                        | 15       | 17       | Hamden, -----           | 87.0                         |
| 4        | 2        | South Windsor, -----  | 108.3                        | 18       | 18       | Cheshire, -----         | 86.8                         |
| 3        | 3        | Canton, -----         | 104.3                        | 7        | 19       | Branford, -----         | 85.7                         |
| 6        | 4        | Windsor, -----        | 103.5                        | 25       | 20       | Milford, -----          | 82.7                         |
| 1        | 5        | Simsbury, -----       | 103.4                        | 22       | 21       | New Haven, -----        | 81.2                         |
| 9        | 6        | Granby, -----         | 100.3                        | 21       | 22       | Orange, -----           | 81.0                         |
| 8        | 7        | West Hartford, -----  | 99.4                         | 23       | 23       | Waterbury, -----        | 80.8                         |
| 16       | 8        | Rocky Hill, -----     | 97.8                         | 24       | 24       | East Haven, -----       | 77.2                         |
| 12       | 9        | Burlington, -----     | 97.6                         | 19       | 25       | Meriden, -----          | 72.2                         |
| 13       | 10       | Bloomfield, -----     | 97.5                         |          |          | NEW LONDON CO.          |                              |
| 5        | 11       | Wethersfield, -----   | 96.2                         | 1        | 1        | Lisbon, -----           | 119.8                        |
| 18       | 12       | Berlin, -----         | 95.1                         | 2        | 2        | Ledyard, -----          | 108.6                        |
| 11       | 13       | East Granby, -----    | 94.1                         | 6        | 3        | North Stonington, ----- | 108.4                        |
| 14       | 14       | Bristol, -----        | 92.5                         | 7        | 4        | Salem, -----            | 105.6                        |
| 7        | 15       | East Hartford, -----  | 92.3                         | 3        | 5        | Lebanon, -----          | 104.9                        |
| 10       | 16       | East Windsor, -----   | 91.3                         | 10       | 6        | Griswold, -----         | 101.1                        |
| 24       | 17       | Suffield, -----       | 91.2                         | 5        | 7        | Preston, -----          | 100.2                        |
| 22       | 18       | Southington, -----    | 90.8                         | 9        | 8        | New London, -----       | 98.9                         |
| 20       | 19       | Newington, -----      | 90.3                         | 12       | 9        | Franklin, -----         | 97.9                         |
| 15       | 20       | Avon, -----           | 89.8                         | 14       | 10       | Groton, -----           | 97.5                         |
| 19       | 21       | Marlborough, -----    | 87.8                         | 15       | 11       | Bozrah, -----           | 96.4                         |
| 17       | 22       | Farmington, -----     | 85.9                         | 8        | 12       | Colchester, -----       | 95.1                         |
| 21       | 23       | Plainville, -----     | 85.5                         | 13       | 13       | Waterford, -----        | 93.8                         |
| 23       | 24       | Glastonbury, -----    | 85.1                         | 4        | 14       | Montville, -----        | 93.7                         |
| 26       | 25       | Manchester, -----     | 80.9                         | 17       | 15       | Lyme, -----             | 92.2                         |
| 25       | 26       | Windsor Locks, -----  | 79.9                         | 16       | 16       | Stonington, -----       | 91.2                         |
| 27       | 27       | Hartford, -----       | 78.9                         | 11       | 17       | East Lyme, -----        | 90.4                         |
| 28       | 28       | New Britain, -----    | 68.7                         | 19       | 18       | Norwich, -----          | 86.0                         |
| 29       | 29       | Enfield, -----        | 66.5                         | 18       | 19       | Old Lyme, -----         | 85.3                         |
|          |          | NEW HAVEN CO.         |                              | 20       | 20       | Sprague, -----          | 40.3                         |
| 1        | 1        | Prospect, -----       | 113.6                        |          |          | FAIRFIELD CO.           |                              |
| 6        | 2        | Oxford, -----         | 108.3                        | 2        | 1        | New Fairfield, -----    | 113.7                        |
| 8        | 3        | North Branford, ----- | 106.9                        | 1        | 2        | Sherman, -----          | 111.6                        |
| 5        | 4        | Bethany, -----        | 105.1                        | 3        | 3        | Easton, -----           | 106.7                        |
| 2        | 5        | Wolcott, -----        | 103.9                        | 6        | 4        | Brookfield, -----       | 105.7                        |
| 4        | 6        | Guilford, -----       | 99.3                         | 4        | 5        | Huntington, -----       | 103.2                        |
| 3        | 7        | Woodbridge, -----     | 95.6                         | 9        | 6        | Monroe, -----           | 103.2                        |
| 11       | 8        | Madison, -----        | 93.7                         | 22       | 7        | Reading, -----          | 97.6                         |
| 12       | 9        | Naugatuck, -----      | 93.4                         | 7        | 8        | Wilton, -----           | 97.0                         |
| 9        | 10       | Seymour, -----        | 93.3                         | 11       | 9        | Ridgefield, -----       | 95.6                         |
| 13       | 11       | Beacon Falls, -----   | 91.3                         | 13       | 10       | Newtown, -----          | 95.4                         |
| 14       | 12       | North Haven, -----    | 91.3                         | 16       | 11       | Trumbull, -----         | 94.6                         |
| 20       | 13       | Southbury, -----      | 90.8                         | 10       | 12       | Fairfield, -----        | 93.8                         |
| 16       | 14       | Wallingford, -----    | 90.6                         |          |          |                         |                              |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent. in<br>public schools. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent. in<br>public schools. |
|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5        | 13       | Weston, .....       | 92.7                            | 26       | 23       | New Hartford, .....   | 85.3                            |
| 8        | 14       | New Canaan, .....   | 92.6                            | 17       | 24       | Thomaston, .....      | 83.3                            |
| 12       | 15       | Bethel, .....       | 89.2                            | 23       | 25       | Canaan, .....         | 80.7                            |
| 17       | 16       | Danbury, .....      | 87.8                            | 25       | 26       | Winchester, .....     | 76.7                            |
| 14       | 17       | Darien, .....       | 85.2                            |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.         |                                 |
| 15       | 18       | Stratford, .....    | 84.4                            |          |          |                       |                                 |
| 19       | 19       | Greenwich, .....    | 82.2                            | 1        | 1        | Clinton, .....        | 108.9                           |
| 18       | 20       | Norwalk, .....      | 80.2                            | 11       | 2        | Saybrook, .....       | 108.3                           |
| 20       | 21       | Westport, .....     | 77.2                            | 9        | 3        | Essex, .....          | 101.5                           |
| 21       | 22       | Bridgeport, .....   | 77.0                            | 10       | 4        | Haddam, .....         | 101.4                           |
| 23       | 23       | Stamford, .....     | 65.4                            | 5        | 5        | { Killingworth, ..... | 100.0                           |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.         |                                 | 2        | 6        | { Westbrook, .....    | 100.0                           |
| 3        | 1        | Hampton, .....      | 110.2                           | 3        | 7        | East Haddam, .....    | 96.9                            |
| 2        | 2        | Scotland, .....     | 109.6                           | 7        | 8        | Cromwell, .....       | 96.9                            |
| 4        | 3        | Canterbury, .....   | 108.7                           | 4        | 9        | Chester, .....        | 94.7                            |
| 1        | 4        | Ashford, .....      | 102.2                           | 6        | 10       | Middlefield, .....    | 93.9                            |
| 9        | 5        | Chaplin, .....      | 102.2                           | 13       | 11       | Durham, .....         | 92.6                            |
| 6        | 6        | Pomfret, .....      | 100.3                           | 12       | 12       | Portland, .....       | 91.7                            |
| 12       | 7        | Brooklyn, .....     | 99.2                            | 8        | 13       | Chatham, .....        | 87.8                            |
| 8        | 8        | Eastford, .....     | 95.1                            | 14       | 14       | Middletown, .....     | 78.5                            |
| 5        | 9        | Woodstock, .....    | 94.9                            | 15       | 15       | Old Saybrook, .....   | 73.2                            |
| 10       | 10       | Sterling, .....     | 94.1                            |          |          | TOLLAND CO.           |                                 |
| 11       | 11       | Killingly, .....    | 91.7                            | 2        | 1        | Andover, .....        | 122.5                           |
| 7        | 12       | Voluntown, .....    | 86.2                            | 8        | 2        | Tolland, .....        | 108.1                           |
| 13       | 13       | Plainfield, .....   | 84.1                            | 3        | 3        | Somers, .....         | 107.2                           |
| 14       | 14       | Thompson, .....     | 77.6                            | 7        | 4        | Coventry, .....       | 105.6                           |
| 15       | 15       | Windham, .....      | 74.4                            | 9        | 5        | { Columbia, .....     | 100.0                           |
| 16       | 16       | Putnam, .....       | 40.3                            | 1        | 6        | { Hebron, .....       | 100.0                           |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.      |                                 | 4        | 7        | Mansfield, .....      | 99.2                            |
| 2        | 1        | Morris, .....       | 110.1                           | 5        | 8        | Willington, .....     | 96.5                            |
| 8        | 2        | Kent, .....         | 107.3                           | 6        | 9        | Union, .....          | 91.2                            |
| 5        | 3        | Washington, .....   | 106.8                           | 10       | 10       | Ellington, .....      | 91.0                            |
| 10       | 4        | Barkhamsted, .....  | 106.3                           | 11       | 11       | Bolton, .....         | 90.3                            |
| 6        | 5        | Colebrook, .....    | 104.3                           | 12       | 12       | Vernon, .....         | 82.3                            |
| 1        | 6        | Roxbury, .....      | 104.3                           | 13       | 13       | Stafford, .....       | 72.1                            |
| 13       | 7        | Watertown, .....    | 104.2                           |          |          |                       |                                 |
| 9        | 8        | Harwinton, .....    | 103.7                           |          |          |                       |                                 |
| 11       | 9        | Norfolk, .....      | 101.5                           |          |          | THE COUNTIES.         |                                 |
| 12       | 10       | Woodbury, .....     | 100.7                           |          |          | 1878-79.              | 1879-80.                        |
| 15       | 11       | New Milford, .....  | 98.3                            |          |          |                       |                                 |
| 14       | 12       | Plymouth, .....     | 97.1                            |          |          |                       |                                 |
| 4        | 13       | Bridgewater, .....  | 96.9                            | 1        | 1        | Litchfield, .....     | 94.6                            |
| 3        | 14       | Bethlehem, .....    | 96.4                            | 4        | 2        | New London, .....     | 88.0                            |
| 21       | 15       | Warren, .....       | 96.1                            | 2        | 3        | Tolland, .....        | 92.8                            |
| 16       | 16       | Sharon, .....       | 95.0                            | 3        | 4        | Middlesex, .....      | 90.1                            |
| 22       | 17       | Salisbury, .....    | 94.5                            | 5        | 5        | Hartford, .....       | 85.8                            |
| 19       | 18       | Cornwall, .....     | 93.3                            | 8        | 6        | Fairfield, .....      | 81.9                            |
| 20       | 19       | Litchfield, .....   | 93.1                            | 6        | 7        | New Haven, .....      | 85.6                            |
| 24       | 20       | North Canaan, ..... | 92.0                            | 7        | 8        | Windham, .....        | 83.5                            |
| 7        | 21       | Goshen, .....       | 89.4                            |          |          | The State, .....      | 86.24                           |
| 18       | 22       | Torrington, .....   | 87.4                            |          |          |                       | 85.35                           |



TABLE V.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to their percentage of "average attendance in winter," as compared with their number "registered in winter."*

This Table shows the comparative *regularity* of attendance of children in the Public Schools in each town in the State during the winter of 1879-80. It is formed by comparing the numbers in column 9 with those in column 15, in the statistical tables of the several Counties on pages 130-145.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. |
|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 7        | 1        | Waterbury, .....    | 91.7      | 20       | 41       | Windsor Locks, .....    | 79.3      |
| 5        | 2        | New Haven, .....    | 88.1      | 109      | 42       | North Branford, .....   | 79.1      |
| 1        | 3        | Clinton, .....      | 87.9      | 4        | 43       | Windsor, .....          | 79.1      |
| 119      | 4        | Bethlehem, .....    | 84.5      | 53       | 44       | South Windsor, .....    | 79.0      |
| 14       | 5        | Middletown, .....   | 84.0      | 61       | 45       | Bristol, .....          | 78.9      |
| 11       | 6        | Putnam, .....       | 83.9      | 64       | 46       | North Haven, .....      | 78.8      |
| 9        | 7        | Enfield, .....      | 83.5      | 139      | 47       | Colchester, .....       | 78.7      |
| 24       | 8        | Stafford, .....     | 83.2      | 66       | 48       | Bolton, .....           | 78.7      |
| 60       | 9        | Scotland, .....     | 83.2      | 21       | 49       | West Hartford, .....    | 78.6      |
| 38       | 10       | Killingworth, ..... | 82.8      | 28       | 50       | Orange, .....           | 78.4      |
| 87       | 11       | Bloomfield, .....   | 82.8      | 143      | 51       | Winchester, .....       | 78.4      |
| 39       | 12       | Cornwall, .....     | 82.8      | 145      | 52       | Norfolk, .....          | 78.2      |
| 12       | 13       | Ellington, .....    | 82.6      | 40       | 53       | Lebanon, .....          | 78.2      |
| 3        | 14       | Milford, .....      | 82.5      | 81       | 54       | Thomaston, .....        | 78.1      |
| 46       | 15       | Killingly, .....    | 82.4      | 126      | 55       | Berlin, .....           | 78.0      |
| 22       | 16       | Danbury, .....      | 82.4      | 29       | 56       | Union, .....            | 78.0      |
| 27       | 17       | New Britain, .....  | 82.3      | 71       | 57       | Hampton, .....          | 78.0      |
| 121      | 18       | Newington, .....    | 82.3      | 73       | 58       | Naugatuck, .....        | 77.9      |
| 59       | 19       | Sprague, .....      | 82.0      | 56       | 59       | Essex, .....            | 77.9      |
| 16       | 20       | Vernon, .....       | 81.7      | 51       | 60       | Norwalk, .....          | 77.6      |
| 37       | 21       | Seymour, .....      | 81.6      | 92       | 61       | Groton, .....           | 77.5      |
| 77       | 22       | Guilford, .....     | 81.5      | 97       | 62       | North Stonington, ..... | 77.5      |
| 72       | 23       | Saybrook, .....     | 81.3      | 17       | 63       | Columbia, .....         | 77.5      |
| 15       | 24       | Norwich, .....      | 81.3      | 75       | 64       | Hartford, .....         | 77.4      |
| 44       | 25       | Thompson, .....     | 81.0      | 80       | 65       | New Hartford, .....     | 77.3      |
| 23       | 26       | Chester, .....      | 80.9      | 95       | 66       | Madison, .....          | 77.3      |
| 13       | 27       | Franklin, .....     | 80.8      | 54       | 67       | Middlefield, .....      | 77.2      |
| 36       | 28       | Woodstock, .....    | 80.8      | 58       | 68       | East Haddam, .....      | 77.2      |
| 79       | 29       | Chaplin, .....      | 80.7      | 52       | 69       | Lyme, .....             | 77.2      |
| 2        | 30       | Canton, .....       | 80.3      | 55       | 70       | Plainfield, .....       | 77.0      |
| 118      | 31       | Plainville, .....   | 79.8      | 123      | 71       | Durham, .....           | 76.9      |
| 45       | 32       | Suffield, .....     | 79.8      | 107      | 72       | Ledyard, .....          | 76.9      |
| 74       | 33       | Stamford, .....     | 79.7      | 42       | 73       | Portland, .....         | 76.8      |
| 8        | 34       | Bridgeport, .....   | 79.7      | 50       | 74       | East Windsor, .....     | 76.7      |
| 99       | 35       | Marlborough, .....  | 79.7      | 57       | 75       | Glastonbury, .....      | 76.7      |
| 62       | 36       | Manchester, .....   | 79.5      | 30       | 76       | Stonington, .....       | 76.6      |
| 6        | 37       | Somers, .....       | 79.5      | 112      | 77       | North Canaan, .....     | 76.6      |
| 49       | 38       | Willington, .....   | 79.4      | 67       | 78       | Plymouth, .....         | 76.6      |
| 41       | 39       | Griswold, .....     | 79.4      | 68       | 79       | Hebron, .....           | 76.5      |
| 43       | 40       | Windham, .....      | 79.4      | 78       | 80       | Derby, .....            | 76.5      |



In the several Counties the Towns rank as follows:

TABLE V—continued.

*The Towns in each County arranged according to their percentage of "average attendance in winter," as compared with their number "registered in winter."*

| 1878-79.      | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent. | 1878-79.       | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| HARTFORD CO.  |          |                       |           | 12             | 10       | Madison, -----          | 77.3      |
|               |          |                       |           | 10             | 11       | Derby, -----            | 76.5      |
| 3             | 1        | Enfield, -----        | 83.5      | 13             | 12       | Meriden, -----          | 75.8      |
| 20            | 2        | Bloomfield, -----     | 82.8      | 22             | 13       | Middlebury, -----       | 74.8      |
| 8             | 3        | New Britain, -----    | 82.3      | 24             | 14       | Prospect, -----         | 74.7      |
| 27            | 4        | Newington, -----      | 82.3      | 16             | 15       | Branford, -----         | 73.2      |
| 1             | 5        | Canton, -----         | 80.3      | 7              | 16       | Woodbridge, -----       | 72.7      |
| 25            | 6        | Plainville, -----     | 79.8      | 20             | 17       | Wallingford, -----      | 72.4      |
| 10            | 7        | Suffield, -----       | 79.8      | 11             | 18       | Hamden, -----           | 72.1      |
| 22            | 8        | Marlborough, -----    | 79.7      | 18             | 19       | Wolcott, -----          | 71.3      |
| 15            | 9        | Manchester, -----     | 79.5      | 14             | 20       | Cheshire, -----         | 71.3      |
| 5             | 10       | Windsor Locks, -----  | 79.3      | 19             | 21       | Oxford, -----           | 69.0      |
| 2             | 11       | Windsor, -----        | 79.1      | 21             | 22       | Bethany, -----          | 69.0      |
| 12            | 12       | South Windsor, -----  | 79.0      | 23             | 23       | Southbury, -----        | 68.7      |
| 14            | 13       | Bristol, -----        | 78.9      | 17             | 24       | East Haven, -----       | 62.6      |
| 6             | 14       | West Hartford, -----  | 78.6      | 25             | 25       | Beacon Falls, -----     | 56.1      |
| 28            | 15       | Berlin, -----         | 78.0      | NEW LONDON CO. |          |                         |           |
| 17            | 16       | Hartford, -----       | 77.4      | 9              | 1        | Sprague, -----          | 82.0      |
| 11            | 17       | East Windsor, -----   | 76.7      | 3              | 2        | Norwich, -----          | 81.3      |
| 13            | 18       | Glastonbury, -----    | 76.7      | 2              | 3        | Franklin, -----         | 80.8      |
| 24            | 19       | Southington, -----    | 76.5      | 7              | 4        | Griswold, -----         | 79.4      |
| 26            | 20       | Hartland, -----       | 76.1      | 19             | 5        | Colchester, -----       | 78.7      |
| 23            | 21       | East Hartford, -----  | 76.1      | 6              | 6        | Lebanon, -----          | 78.2      |
| 19            | 22       | East Granby, -----    | 75.9      | 11             | 7        | Groton, -----           | 77.5      |
| 29            | 23       | Rocky Hill, -----     | 75.5      | 12             | 8        | North Stonington, ----- | 77.5      |
| 18            | 24       | Farmington, -----     | 75.4      | 8              | 9        | Lyme, -----             | 77.2      |
| 4             | 25       | Simsbury, -----       | 75.1      | 15             | 10       | Ledyard, -----          | 76.9      |
| 16            | 26       | Wethersfield, -----   | 74.1      | 4              | 11       | Stonington, -----       | 76.6      |
| 9             | 27       | Granby, -----         | 73.1      | 1              | 12       | Preston, -----          | 75.7      |
| 7             | 28       | Avon, -----           | 70.6      | 5              | 13       | New London, -----       | 73.4      |
| 21            | 29       | Burlington, -----     | 69.7      | 18             | 14       | Montville, -----        | 72.9      |
| NEW HAVEN CO. |          |                       |           | 16             | 15       | Bozrah, -----           | 72.6      |
| 3             | 1        | Waterbury, -----      | 91.7      | 10             | 16       | Waterford, -----        | 72.1      |
| 2             | 2        | New Haven, -----      | 88.1      | 14             | 17       | Salem, -----            | 71.9      |
| 1             | 3        | Milford, -----        | 82.5      | 20             | 18       | Old Lyme, -----         | 71.6      |
| 5             | 4        | Seymour, -----        | 81.6      | 17             | 19       | East Lyme, -----        | 71.0      |
| 9             | 5        | Guilford, -----       | 81.5      | 13             | 20       | Lisbon, -----           | 69.1      |
| 15            | 6        | North Branford, ----- | 79.1      | FAIRFIELD CO.  |          |                         |           |
| 6             | 7        | North Haven, -----    | 78.8      | 2              | 1        | Danbury, -----          | 82.4      |
| 4             | 8        | Orange, -----         | 78.4      | 4              | 2        | Stamford, -----         | 79.7      |
| 8             | 9        | Naugatuck, -----      | 77.9      |                |          |                         |           |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1        | 3        | Bridgeport, .....    | 79.7      | 9        | 10       | Goshen, .....       | 75.1      |
| 3        | 4        | Norwalk, .....       | 77.6      | 5        | 11       | Morris, .....       | 75.0      |
| 5        | 5        | Stratford, .....     | 73.1      | 1        | 12       | Harwinton, .....    | 74.3      |
| 14       | 6        | Darien, .....        | 73.0      | 4        | 13       | Washington, .....   | 74.3      |
| 6        | 7        | Bethel, .....        | 71.5      | 10       | 14       | Bridgewater, .....  | 74.2      |
| 16       | 8        | Trumbull, .....      | 70.9      | 16       | 15       | Salisbury, .....    | 72.1      |
| 9        | 9        | Wilton, .....        | 68.6      | 18       | 16       | Woodbury, .....     | 71.9      |
| 12       | 10       | Greenwich, .....     | 68.5      | 13       | 17       | Colebrook, .....    | 70.5      |
| 19       | 11       | New Canaan, .....    | 68.4      | 17       | 18       | Canaan, .....       | 70.3      |
| 15       | 12       | Ridgefield, .....    | 68.1      | 15       | 19       | Watertown, .....    | 69.9      |
| 11       | 13       | Fairfield, .....     | 67.9      | 12       | 20       | Barkhamsted, .....  | 69.3      |
| 7        | 14       | Huntington, .....    | 67.6      | 22       | 21       | New Milford, .....  | 68.3      |
| 8        | 15       | Westport, .....      | 66.6      | 24       | 22       | Kent, .....         | 67.5      |
| 13       | 16       | Monroe, .....        | 65.6      | 25       | 23       | Warren, .....       | 65.4      |
| 17       | 17       | Easton, .....        | 64.0      | 23       | 24       | Roxbury, .....      | 63.6      |
| 10       | 18       | Brookfield, .....    | 62.9      | 26       | 25       | Sharon, .....       | 62.9      |
| 21       | 19       | Weston, .....        | 61.5      | 19       | 26       | Litchfield, .....   | 58.4      |
| 20       | 20       | New Fairfield, ..... | 61.3      |          |          |                     |           |
| 23       | 21       | Sherman, .....       | 59.5      |          |          |                     |           |
| 18       | 22       | Newtown, .....       | 59.1      |          |          |                     |           |
| 22       | 23       | Reading, .....       | 57.9      |          |          |                     |           |
|          |          |                      |           |          |          |                     |           |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.          |           |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.       |           |
| 1        | 1        | Putnam, .....        | 83.9      | 1        | 1        | Clinton, .....      | 87.9      |
| 11       | 2        | Scotland, .....      | 83.3      | 2        | 2        | Middletown, .....   | 84.0      |
| 8        | 3        | Killingly, .....     | 82.4      | 5        | 3        | Killingworth, ..... | 82.8      |
| 7        | 4        | Thompson, .....      | 81.0      | 10       | 4        | Saybrook, .....     | 81.3      |
| 5        | 5        | Woodstock, .....     | 80.8      | 4        | 5        | Chester, .....      | 80.9      |
| 13       | 6        | Chaplin, .....       | 80.7      | 8        | 6        | Essex, .....        | 77.9      |
| 6        | 7        | Windham, .....       | 79.4      | 7        | 7        | Middlefield, .....  | 77.2      |
| 12       | 8        | Hampton, .....       | 78.0      | 9        | 8        | East Haddam, .....  | 77.2      |
| 10       | 9        | Plainfield, .....    | 77.0      | 14       | 9        | Durham, .....       | 76.9      |
| 9        | 10       | Brooklyn, .....      | 76.1      | 6        | 10       | Portland, .....     | 76.8      |
| 14       | 11       | Canterbury, .....    | 75.7      | 3        | 11       | Chatham, .....      | 74.3      |
| 3        | 12       | Ashford, .....       | 74.6      | 13       | 12       | Haddam, .....       | 73.9      |
| 2        | 13       | Pomfret, .....       | 72.8      | 15       | 13       | Cromwell, .....     | 71.6      |
| 15       | 14       | Sterling, .....      | 71.1      | 12       | 14       | Old Saybrook, ..... | 71.1      |
| 16       | 15       | Voluntown, .....     | 70.1      | 11       | 15       | Westbrook, .....    | 68.7      |
| 4        | 16       | Eastford, .....      | 61.9      |          |          |                     |           |
|          |          |                      |           |          |          |                     |           |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.       |           |          |          | TOLLAND CO.         |           |
| 14       | 1        | Bethlehem, .....     | 84.5      | 5        | 1        | Stafford, .....     | 83.2      |
| 2        | 2        | Cornwall, .....      | 82.8      | 2        | 2        | Ellington, .....    | 82.6      |
| 20       | 3        | Winchester, .....    | 78.4      | 3        | 3        | Vernon, .....       | 81.7      |
| 21       | 4        | Norfolk, .....       | 78.2      | 1        | 4        | Somers, .....       | 79.5      |
| 7        | 5        | Thomaston, .....     | 78.1      | 8        | 5        | Willington, .....   | 79.4      |
| 6        | 6        | New Hartford, .....  | 77.3      | 10       | 6        | Bolton, .....       | 78.7      |
| 11       | 7        | North Canaan, .....  | 76.6      | 6        | 7        | Union, .....        | 78.0      |
| 3        | 8        | Plymouth, .....      | 76.6      | 4        | 8        | Columbia, .....     | 77.5      |
| 8        | 9        | Torrington, .....    | 75.2      | 11       | 9        | Hebron, .....       | 76.5      |
|          |          |                      |           | 9        | 10       | Mansfield, .....    | 75.8      |
|          |          |                      |           | 7        | 11       | Andover, .....      | 74.3      |
|          |          |                      |           | 13       | 12       | Coventry, .....     | 73.9      |
|          |          |                      |           | 12       | 13       | Tolland, .....      | 71.0      |

TABLE VI.

*In which all the Towns in the State are arranged according to their percentage of "average attendance in winter," as compared with their number "enumerated."*

This Table is designed to show what proportion of children in each town were present, on the average, in the Public Schools during the winter of 1879-80. It is formed by comparing the numbers in column 8 with those in column 15, in the statistical tables of the several Counties on pages 130-145.

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent. |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 2        | 1        | Clinton, .....          | 85.9      | 6        | 41       | Somers, .....        | 63.9      |
| 5        | 2        | Scotland, .....         | 85.6      | 107      | 42       | Durham, .....        | 63.8      |
| 15       | 3        | Killingworth, .....     | 77.1      | 52       | 43       | Cornwall, .....      | 63.7      |
| 73       | 4        | North Branford, .....   | 76.6      | 41       | 44       | East Haddam, .....   | 63.6      |
| 1        | 5        | Lisbon, .....           | 75.6      | 45       | 45       | Wethersfield, .....  | 63.2      |
| 9        | 6        | Hampton, .....          | 74.0      | 3        | 46       | Ashford, .....       | 63.2      |
| 7        | 7        | Andover, .....          | 73.2      | 118      | 47       | Haddam, .....        | 63.0      |
| 21       | 8        | Canterbury, .....       | 73.2      | 131      | 48       | Bozrah, .....        | 63.0      |
| 11       | 9        | Prospect, .....         | 72.8      | 63       | 49       | North Haven, .....   | 62.8      |
| 26       | 10       | Ledyard, .....          | 72.6      | 44       | 50       | Pomfret, .....       | 62.8      |
| 4        | 11       | Canton, .....           | 72.6      | 43       | 51       | Columbia, .....      | 62.6      |
| 30       | 12       | Guilford, .....         | 72.4      | 22       | 52       | New London, .....    | 62.5      |
| 10       | 13       | Bethlehem, .....        | 71.5      | 29       | 53       | Windsor, .....       | 62.4      |
| 23       | 14       | South Windsor, .....    | 71.2      | 95       | 54       | Lyme, .....          | 62.3      |
| 51       | 15       | Hartland, .....         | 70.8      | 61       | 55       | Marlborough, .....   | 62.2      |
| 20       | 16       | Lebanon, .....          | 70.8      | 50       | 56       | Mansfield, .....     | 62.2      |
| 13       | 17       | Chester, .....          | 70.4      | 27       | 57       | Hebron, .....        | 62.1      |
| 39       | 18       | North Stonington, ..... | 70.4      | 89       | 58       | Bolton, .....        | 61.9      |
| 53       | 19       | Saybrook, .....         | 70.4      | 31       | 59       | Barkhamsted, .....   | 61.8      |
| 8        | 20       | Preston, .....          | 68.9      | 16       | 60       | Bridgewater, .....   | 61.8      |
| 18       | 21       | Franklin, .....         | 68.8      | 135      | 61       | Monroe, .....        | 61.7      |
| 25       | 22       | Simsbury, .....         | 67.9      | 24       | 62       | Middlefield, .....   | 61.6      |
| 109      | 23       | Norfolk, .....          | 67.8      | 94       | 63       | Waterford, .....     | 61.6      |
| 62       | 24       | Essex, .....            | 67.7      | 136      | 64       | North Canaan, .....  | 61.4      |
| 74       | 25       | Washington, .....       | 67.2      | 38       | 65       | Goshen, .....        | 61.0      |
| 54       | 26       | Chaplin, .....          | 67.2      | 82       | 66       | Easton, .....        | 61.0      |
| 32       | 27       | Seymour, .....          | 67.1      | 60       | 67       | Plymouth, .....      | 61.0      |
| 48       | 28       | Woodstock, .....        | 66.5      | 58       | 68       | Watertown, .....     | 60.9      |
| 12       | 29       | Morris, .....           | 66.5      | 83       | 69       | New Haven, .....     | 60.7      |
| 46       | 30       | Oxford, .....           | 66.3      | 137      | 70       | Trumbull, .....      | 60.7      |
| 40       | 31       | Madison, .....          | 66.1      | 90       | 71       | Middlebury, .....    | 60.5      |
| 14       | 32       | Westbrook, .....        | 66.0      | 64       | 72       | Colebrook, .....     | 60.5      |
| 96       | 33       | Wolcott, .....          | 65.7      | 56       | 73       | East Hartford, ..... | 60.5      |
| 88       | 34       | Bloomfield, .....       | 64.7      | 91       | 74       | Berlin, .....        | 60.1      |
| 59       | 35       | Tolland, .....          | 64.5      | 47       | 75       | Ellington, .....     | 60.1      |
| 37       | 36       | West Hartford, .....    | 64.4      | 86       | 76       | Naugatuck, .....     | 60.1      |
| 92       | 37       | Colchester, .....       | 64.2      | 55       | 77       | Willington, .....    | 60.1      |
| 97       | 38       | Groton, .....           | 64.1      | 75       | 78       | Danbury, .....       | 60.0      |
| 19       | 39       | Woodbridge, .....       | 63.9      | 113      | 79       | Killingly, .....     | 59.9      |
| 49       | 40       | Salem, .....            | 63.9      | 70       | 80       | East Lyme, .....     | 59.6      |





The arrangement of the same figures by Counties appears below.

TABLE VI—continued.

*The Towns in each County arranged according to their percentage of "average attendance in winter," as compared with their number "enumerated."*

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                | Per cent. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.                  | Per cent. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|          |          | HARTFORD CO.          |           |          |          |                         |           |
| 1        | 1        | Canton, .....         | 72.6      | 11       | 10       | New Haven, .....        | 60.7      |
| 2        | 2        | South Windsor, .....  | 71.2      | 14       | 11       | Middlebury, .....       | 60.5      |
| 8        | 3        | Hartland, .....       | 70.8      | 13       | 12       | Naugatuck, .....        | 60.1      |
| 3        | 4        | Simsbury, .....       | 67.9      | 5        | 13       | Milford, .....          | 59.4      |
| 17       | 5        | Bloomfield, .....     | 64.7      | 9        | 14       | Bethany, .....          | 58.5      |
| 6        | 6        | West Hartford, .....  | 64.4      | 16       | 15       | Waterbury, .....        | 58.2      |
| 7        | 7        | Wethersfield, .....   | 63.2      | 19       | 16       | Wallingford, .....      | 58.1      |
| 4        | 8        | Windsor, .....        | 62.4      | 17       | 17       | Derby, .....            | 57.4      |
| 11       | 9        | Marlborough, .....    | 62.2      | 18       | 18       | Branford, .....         | 56.4      |
| 9        | 10       | East Hartford, .....  | 60.5      | 12       | 19       | Orange, .....           | 56.2      |
| 18       | 11       | Berlin, .....         | 60.1      | 20       | 20       | Hamden, .....           | 52.2      |
| 14       | 12       | Bristol, .....        | 59.1      | 21       | 21       | Cheshire, .....         | 52.1      |
| 13       | 13       | East Granby, .....    | 59.1      | 22       | 22       | Southbury, .....        | 49.3      |
| 5        | 14       | Granby, .....         | 58.9      | 24       | 23       | Beacon Falls, .....     | 46.4      |
| 19       | 15       | Plainville, .....     | 58.1      | 25       | 24       | Meriden, .....          | 46.2      |
| 15       | 16       | Rocky Hill, .....     | 57.7      | 23       | 25       | East Haven, .....       | 44.8      |
| 22       | 17       | Burlington, .....     | 57.0      |          |          | NEW LONDON CO.          |           |
| 21       | 18       | Suffield, .....       | 56.6      | 1        | 1        | Lisbon, .....           | 75.6      |
| 20       | 19       | Windsor Locks, .....  | 56.1      | 6        | 2        | Ledyard, .....          | 72.6      |
| 29       | 20       | Newington, .....      | 55.8      | 4        | 3        | Lebanon, .....          | 70.8      |
| 10       | 21       | Avon, .....           | 55.6      | 7        | 4        | North Stonington, ..... | 70.4      |
| 27       | 22       | Southington, .....    | 55.2      | 2        | 5        | Preston, .....          | 68.9      |
| 12       | 23       | East Windsor, .....   | 55.1      | 3        | 6        | Franklin, .....         | 68.8      |
| 16       | 24       | Farmington, .....     | 55.0      | 13       | 7        | Colchester, .....       | 64.2      |
| 23       | 25       | Glastonbury, .....    | 54.8      | 16       | 8        | Groton, .....           | 64.1      |
| 28       | 26       | Manchester, .....     | 52.4      | 8        | 9        | Salem, .....            | 63.9      |
| 25       | 27       | Hartford, .....       | 50.6      | 18       | 10       | Bozrah, .....           | 63.0      |
| 26       | 28       | Enfield, .....        | 49.0      | 5        | 11       | New London, .....       | 62.5      |
| 24       | 29       | New Britain, .....    | 47.5      | 15       | 12       | Lyme, .....             | 62.3      |
|          |          | NEW HAVEN CO.         |           | 14       | 13       | Waterford, .....        | 61.6      |
| 10       | 1        | North Branford, ..... | 76.6      | 10       | 14       | East Lyme, .....        | 59.6      |
| 1        | 2        | Prospect, .....       | 72.8      | 9        | 15       | Stonington, .....       | 59.5      |
| 3        | 3        | Guilford, .....       | 72.4      | 17       | 16       | Norwich, .....          | 57.2      |
| 4        | 4        | Seymour, .....        | 67.1      | 11       | 17       | Montville, .....        | 55.8      |
| 7        | 5        | Oxford, .....         | 66.3      | 12       | 18       | Griswold, .....         | 55.5      |
| 6        | 6        | Madison, .....        | 66.1      | 19       | 19       | Old Lyme, .....         | 54.8      |
| 15       | 7        | Wolcott, .....        | 65.7      | 20       | 20       | Sprague, .....          | 25.2      |
| 2        | 8        | Woodbridge, .....     | 63.9      |          |          | FAIRFIELD CO.           |           |
| 8        | 9        | North Haven, .....    | 62.8      | 16       | 1        | Monroe, .....           | 61.7      |
|          |          |                       |           | 4        | 2        | Easton, .....           | 61.0      |

| 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.               | Per cent. | 1878-79. | 1879-80. | TOWNS.              | Per cent. |
|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 17       | 3        | Trumbull, .....      | 60.7      | 10       | 10       | Plymouth, .....     | 61.0      |
| 2        | 4        | Danbury, .....       | 60.0      | 9        | 11       | Watertown, .....    | 60.9      |
| 1        | 5        | Bethel, .....        | 58.4      | 11       | 12       | Colebrook, .....    | 60.5      |
| 9        | 6        | Fairfield, .....     | 57.4      | 14       | 13       | Woodbury, .....     | 59.0      |
| 6        | 7        | New Fairfield, ..... | 57.2      | 13       | 14       | Kent, .....         | 58.9      |
| 14       | 8        | Wilton, .....        | 57.0      | 4        | 15       | Harwinton, .....    | 58.7      |
| 13       | 9        | Ridgefield, .....    | 56.5      | 6        | 16       | Roxbury, .....      | 55.9      |
| 10       | 10       | New Canaan, .....    | 56.4      | 16       | 17       | Torrington, .....   | 55.5      |
| 11       | 11       | Darien, .....        | 55.7      | 17       | 18       | New Milford, .....  | 55.2      |
| 7        | 12       | Bridgeport, .....    | 55.1      | 21       | 19       | Warren, .....       | 54.2      |
| 5        | 13       | Brookfield, .....    | 54.8      | 26       | 20       | Winchester, .....   | 52.4      |
| 8        | 14       | Norwalk, .....       | 53.5      | 24       | 21       | Salisbury, .....    | 51.6      |
| 3        | 15       | Huntington, .....    | 53.1      | 18       | 22       | Thomaston, .....    | 50.1      |
| 12       | 16       | Stratford, .....     | 51.5      | 25       | 23       | Sharon, .....       | 49.2      |
| 18       | 17       | Sherman, .....       | 51.4      | 22       | 24       | New Hartford, ..... | 48.2      |
| 22       | 18       | Reading, .....       | 50.9      | 23       | 25       | Canaan, .....       | 47.6      |
| 15       | 19       | Newtown, .....       | 50.3      | 20       | 26       | Litchfield, .....   | 42.8      |
| 19       | 20       | Weston, .....        | 50.3      |          |          |                     |           |
| 20       | 21       | Greenwich, .....     | 49.8      |          |          | MIDDLESEX CO.       |           |
| 23       | 22       | Stamford, .....      | 46.3      | 1        | 1        | Clinton, .....      | 85.9      |
| 21       | 23       | Westport, .....      | 45.6      | 4        | 2        | Killingworth, ..... | 77.1      |
|          |          | WINDHAM CO.          |           | 2        | 3        | Chester, .....      | 70.4      |
| 2        | 1        | Scotland, .....      | 85.6      | 8        | 4        | Saybrook, .....     | 70.4      |
| 3        | 2        | Hampton, .....       | 74.0      | 9        | 5        | Essex, .....        | 67.7      |
| 4        | 3        | Canterbury, .....    | 73.2      | 3        | 6        | Westbrook, .....    | 66.0      |
| 8        | 4        | Chaplin, .....       | 67.2      | 12       | 7        | Durham, .....       | 63.8      |
| 7        | 5        | Woodstock, .....     | 66.5      | 7        | 8        | East Haddam, .....  | 63.6      |
| 1        | 6        | Ashford, .....       | 63.2      | 13       | 9        | Haddam, .....       | 63.0      |
| 6        | 7        | Pomfret, .....       | 62.8      | 6        | 10       | Middlefield, .....  | 61.6      |
| 12       | 8        | Killingly, .....     | 59.9      | 11       | 11       | Cromwell, .....     | 58.9      |
| 10       | 9        | Brooklyn, .....      | 57.3      | 5        | 12       | Chatham, .....      | 58.6      |
| 9        | 10       | Sterling, .....      | 56.1      | 10       | 13       | Portland, .....     | 56.7      |
| 5        | 11       | Eastford, .....      | 53.2      | 14       | 14       | Middletown, .....   | 54.7      |
| 11       | 12       | Voluntown, .....     | 52.9      | 15       | 15       | Old Saybrook, ..... | 40.6      |
| 13       | 13       | Plainfield, .....    | 48.7      |          |          | TOLLAND CO.         |           |
| 15       | 14       | Thompson, .....      | 48.0      | 2        | 1        | Andover, .....      | 73.2      |
| 14       | 15       | Windham, .....       | 46.1      | 9        | 2        | Tolland, .....      | 64.5      |
| 16       | 16       | Putnam, .....        | 26.6      | 1        | 3        | Somers, .....       | 63.9      |
|          |          | LITCHFIELD CO.       |           | 5        | 4        | Columbia, .....     | 62.6      |
| 1        | 1        | Bethlehem, .....     | 71.5      | 7        | 5        | Mansfield, .....    | 62.2      |
| 15       | 2        | Norfolk, .....       | 67.8      | 3        | 6        | Hebron, .....       | 62.1      |
| 12       | 3        | Washington, .....    | 67.2      | 11       | 7        | Bolton, .....       | 61.9      |
| 2        | 4        | Morris, .....        | 66.5      | 6        | 8        | Eillington, .....   | 60.1      |
| 8        | 5        | Cornwall, .....      | 63.7      | 8        | 9        | Willington, .....   | 60.1      |
| 5        | 6        | Barkhamsted, .....   | 61.8      | 12       | 10       | Coven-try, .....    | 59.3      |
| 3        | 7        | Bridgewater, .....   | 61.8      | 4        | 11       | Uni-n, .....        | 57.8      |
| 19       | 8        | North Canaan, .....  | 61.4      | 10       | 12       | Vernon, .....       | 55.3      |
| 7        | 9        | Goshen, .....        | 61.0      | 13       | 13       | Stafford, .....     | 48.9      |

## CONDITION OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

| TOWNS.                  | Good. | Medium. | Poor. | Total. | New. | TOWNS.                | Good. | Medium. | Poor. | Total. | New. |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Hartford, .....         | 16    | 1       | 0     | 17     | ..   | New Haven, .....      | 26    | 1       | 0     | 27     | 2    |
| Avon, .....             | 6     | 1       | 0     | 7      | ..   | Beacon Falls, .....   | 0     | 3       | 0     | 3      | ..   |
| Berlin, .....           | 4     | 5       | 0     | 9      | ..   | Bethany, .....        | 3     | 1       | 1     | 5      | 1    |
| Bloomfield, .....       | 4     | 5       | 0     | 9      | ..   | Branford, .....       | 2     | 9       | 2     | 13     | 1    |
| Bristol, .....          | 6     | 4       | 2     | 12     | ..   | Cheshire, .....       | 9     | 3       | 0     | 12     | ..   |
| Burlington, .....       | 1     | 7       | 0     | 8      | ..   | Derby, .....          | 4     | 4       | 0     | 8      | 1    |
| Canton, .....           | 4     | 3       | 1     | 8      | 1    | East Haven, .....     | 2     | 4       | 1     | 7      | 1    |
| East Granby, .....      | 3     | 2       | 1     | 6      | ..   | Guilford, .....       | 9     | 1       | 1     | 11     | ..   |
| East Hartford, .....    | 7     | 1       | 2     | 10     | 1    | Hamden, .....         | 6     | 5       | 2     | 13     | ..   |
| East Windsor, .....     | 6     | 4       | 1     | 11     | ..   | Madison, .....        | 5     | 6       | 1     | 12     | 1    |
| Enfield, .....          | 5     | 9       | 2     | 16     | ..   | Meriden, .....        | 10    | 2       | 0     | 12     | 1    |
| Farmington, .....       | 6     | 1       | 2     | 9      | 1    | Middlebury, .....     | 0     | 4       | 2     | 6      | ..   |
| Glastonbury, .....      | 6     | 6       | 6     | 18     | ..   | Milford, .....        | 1     | 1       | 3     | 5      | ..   |
| Granby, .....           | 7     | 3       | 0     | 10     | ..   | Naugatuck, .....      | 9     | 0       | 0     | 9      | ..   |
| Hartland, .....         | 0     | 6       | 3     | 9      | ..   | North Branford, ..... | 6     | 0       | 1     | 7      | ..   |
| Manchester, .....       | 5     | 3       | 1     | 9      | ..   | North Haven, .....    | 3     | 5       | 0     | 8      | ..   |
| Marlborough, .....      | 3     | 0       | 1     | 4      | ..   | Orange, .....         | 6     | 3       | 0     | 9      | ..   |
| New Britain, .....      | 10    | 0       | 0     | 10     | 1    | Oxford, .....         | 5     | 6       | 1     | 12     | ..   |
| Newington, .....        | 2     | 1       | 1     | 4      | ..   | Prospect, .....       | 1     | 2       | 1     | 4      | ..   |
| Plainville, .....       | 1     | 0       | 0     | 1      | ..   | Seymour, .....        | 4     | 3       | 1     | 8      | ..   |
| Rocky Hill, .....       | 1     | 3       | 0     | 4      | ..   | Southbury, .....      | 5     | 3       | 1     | 9      | ..   |
| Simsbury, .....         | 9     | 2       | 0     | 11     | ..   | Wallingford, .....    | 8     | 3       | 0     | 11     | 1    |
| Southington, .....      | 7     | 5       | 0     | 12     | ..   | Waterbury, .....      | 10    | 4       | 6     | 20     | 1    |
| South Windsor, .....    | 7     | 3       | 0     | 10     | ..   | Wolcott, .....        | 2     | 3       | 1     | 6      | ..   |
| Suffield, .....         | 11    | 0       | 0     | 11     | ..   | Woodbridge, .....     | 3     | 3       | 0     | 6      | ..   |
| West Hartford, .....    | 5     | 2       | 1     | 8      | ..   | Totals, .....         | 139   | 79      | 25    | 243    | 10   |
| Wethersfield, .....     | 7     | 0       | 0     | 7      | ..   | Bridgeport, .....     | 14    | 0       | 0     | 14     | ..   |
| Windsor, .....          | 9     | 1       | 0     | 10     | ..   | Danbury, .....        | 7     | 4       | 2     | 13     | ..   |
| Windsor Locks, .....    | 2     | 0       | 0     | 2      | ..   | Bethel, .....         | 2     | 4       | 0     | 6      | ..   |
| Totals, .....           | 160   | 78      | 24    | 262    | 4    | Brookfield, .....     | 1     | 5       | 2     | 8      | ..   |
| New London, .....       | 2     | 7       | 0     | 9      | ..   | Darien, .....         | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4      | ..   |
| Norwich, .....          | 22    | 0       | 1     | 23     | ..   | Easton, .....         | 5     | 2       | 1     | 8      | ..   |
| Bozrah, .....           | 4     | 1       | 1     | 6      | ..   | Fairfield, .....      | 5     | 0       | 9     | 14     | ..   |
| Colchester, .....       | 2     | 7       | 3     | 12     | ..   | Greenwich, .....      | 13    | 2       | 4     | 19     | ..   |
| East Lyme, .....        | 7     | 2       | 0     | 9      | 1    | Huntington, .....     | 5     | 7       | 0     | 12     | ..   |
| Franklin, .....         | 6     | 1       | 0     | 7      | ..   | Monroe, .....         | 7     | 0       | 0     | 7      | ..   |
| Griswold, .....         | 2     | 9       | 3     | 14     | ..   | New Canaan, .....     | 11    | 0       | 0     | 11     | ..   |
| Groton, .....           | 7     | 1       | 3     | 11     | 2    | New Fairfield, .....  | 1     | 3       | 3     | 7      | ..   |
| Lebanon, .....          | 8     | 3       | 5     | 16     | ..   | Newtown, .....        | 6     | 12      | 3     | 21     | ..   |
| Ledyard, .....          | 7     | 4       | 3     | 14     | ..   | Norwalk, .....        | 11    | 0       | 0     | 11     | ..   |
| Lisbon, .....           | 3     | 1       | 1     | 5      | ..   | Reading, .....        | 9     | 1       | 0     | 10     | ..   |
| Lyme, .....             | 1     | 5       | 1     | 7      | ..   | Ridgefield, .....     | 8     | 2       | 3     | 13     | ..   |
| Montville, .....        | 4     | 8       | 0     | 12     | ..   | Sherman, .....        | 3     | 2       | 1     | 6      | ..   |
| North Stonington, ..... | 2     | 11      | 2     | 15     | ..   | Stamford, .....       | 15    | 0       | 1     | 16     | 1    |
| Old Lyme, .....         | 3     | 3       | 2     | 8      | ..   | Stratford, .....      | 3     | 5       | 1     | 9      | ..   |
| Preston, .....          | 5     | 6       | 1     | 12     | ..   | Trumbull, .....       | 4     | 2       | 0     | 6      | ..   |
| Salem, .....            | 3     | 2       | 3     | 8      | ..   | Weston, .....         | 6     | 0       | 0     | 6      | ..   |
| Sprague, .....          | 3     | 2       | 0     | 5      | ..   | Westport, .....       | 3     | 6       | 1     | 10     | ..   |
| Stonington, .....       | 9     | 7       | 3     | 19     | ..   | Wilton, .....         | 7     | 3       | 0     | 10     | ..   |
| Waterford, .....        | 9     | 2       | 0     | 11     | ..   | Totals, .....         | 150   | 60      | 31    | 241    | 1    |
| Totals, .....           | 109   | 82      | 32    | 223    | 3    |                       |       |         |       |        |      |

| TOWNS.              | Good. | Medium. | Poor. | Total. | New. | TOWNS.              | Good. | Medium. | Poor. | Total. | New. |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Brooklyn, -----     | 5     | 4       | 0     | 9      |      | Middletown, -----   | 11    | 8       | 2     | 21     | 1    |
| Ashford, -----      | 5     | 4       | 1     | 10     |      | Haddam, -----       | 7     | 2       | 4     | 13     |      |
| Canterbury, -----   | 8     | 2       | 1     | 11     |      | Chatham, -----      | 1     | 6       | 4     | 11     |      |
| Chaplin, -----      | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4      |      | Chester, -----      | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4      |      |
| Eastford, -----     | 2     | 4       | 2     | 8      |      | Clinton, -----      | 2     | 1       | 1     | 4      |      |
| Hampton, -----      | 3     | 3       | 1     | 7      |      | Cromwell, -----     | 4     | 1       | 1     | 6      |      |
| Killingly, -----    | 7     | 5       | 3     | 15     |      | Durham, -----       | 4     | 1       | 1     | 6      |      |
| Plainfield, -----   | 7     | 4       | 2     | 13     |      | East Haddam, -----  | 12    | 3       | 2     | 17     |      |
| Pomfret, -----      | 4     | 2       | 2     | 8      |      | Essex, -----        | 5     | 1       | 0     | 6      |      |
| Putnam, -----       | 3     | 4       | 0     | 7      |      | Killingworth, ----- | 5     | 3       | 0     | 8      |      |
| Scotland, -----     | 0     | 5       | 0     | 5      |      | Middlefield, -----  | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4      |      |
| Sterling, -----     | 2     | 6       | 1     | 9      |      | Old Saybrook, ----- | 3     | 1       | 0     | 4      |      |
| Thompson, -----     | 9     | 3       | 1     | 13     |      | Portland, -----     | 1     | 5       | 1     | 7      |      |
| Voluntown, -----    | 3     | 4       | 2     | 9      |      | Saybrook, -----     | 0     | 5       | 0     | 5      |      |
| Windham, -----      | 4     | 6       | 1     | 11     | 1    | Westbrook, -----    | 0     | 5       | 2     | 7      |      |
| Woodstock, -----    | 9     | 6       | 2     | 17     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Totals, -----       | 75    | 62      | 19    | 156    | 1    | Totals, -----       | 63    | 42      | 18    | 123    | 1    |
| Litchfield, -----   | 9     | 6       | 5     | 20     |      | Tolland, -----      | 7     | 4       | 1     | 12     |      |
| Barkhamsted, -----  | 4     | 3       | 3     | 10     |      | Andover, -----      | 1     | 3       | 0     | 4      |      |
| Bethlehem, -----    | 7     | 0       | 1     | 8      |      | Bolton, -----       | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4      |      |
| Bridgewater, -----  | 2     | 3       | 0     | 5      |      | Columbia, -----     | 3     | 2       | 2     | 7      |      |
| Canaan, -----       | 3     | 4       | 3     | 10     |      | Coventry, -----     | 4     | 5       | 1     | 10     |      |
| Colebrook, -----    | 5     | 4       | 1     | 10     |      | Ellington, -----    | 6     | 3       | 0     | 9      |      |
| Cornwall, -----     | 12    | 3       | 0     | 15     |      | Hebron, -----       | 6     | 1       | 3     | 10     |      |
| Goshen, -----       | 5     | 3       | 3     | 11     |      | Mansfield, -----    | 5     | 9       | 0     | 14     |      |
| Harwinton, -----    | 6     | 5       | 1     | 12     |      | Somers, -----       | 5     | 2       | 3     | 10     |      |
| Kent, -----         | 10    | 2       | 1     | 13     |      | Stafford, -----     | 7     | 5       | 5     | 17     |      |
| Morris, -----       | 5     | 1       | 0     | 6      |      | Union, -----        | 1     | 4       | 1     | 6      |      |
| New Hartford, ----- | 2     | 3       | 4     | 9      |      | Vernon, -----       | 9     | 2       | 0     | 11     |      |
| New Milford, -----  | 6     | 7       | 5     | 18     |      | Willington, -----   | 2     | 7       | 0     | 9      |      |
| Norfolk, -----      | 1     | 7       | 3     | 11     |      | Totals, -----       | 60    | 47      | 16    | 123    |      |
| North Canaan, ----- | 5     | 0       | 0     | 5      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Plymouth, -----     | 4     | 4       | 1     | 9      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Roxbury, -----      | 3     | 2       | 2     | 7      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Salisbury, -----    | 8     | 4       | 1     | 13     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Sharon, -----       | 4     | 9       | 5     | 18     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Thomaston, -----    | 5     | 0       | 0     | 5      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Torrington, -----   | 3     | 4       | 3     | 10     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Warren, -----       | 6     | 0       | 0     | 6      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Washington, -----   | 4     | 7       | 1     | 12     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Watertown, -----    | 7     | 2       | 1     | 10     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Winchester, -----   | 5     | 4       | 0     | 9      |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Woodbury, -----     | 6     | 6       | 2     | 14     |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |
| Totals, -----       | 137   | 93      | 46    | 276    |      |                     |       |         |       |        |      |

| TOWNS.                 | Good. | Medium. | Poor. | Total. | New. |
|------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Hartford County, ----- | 160   | 78      | 24    | 262    | 4    |
| New Haven " -----      | 139   | 79      | 25    | 243    | 10   |
| New London " -----     | 109   | 82      | 32    | 223    | 3    |
| Fairfield " -----      | 150   | 60      | 31    | 241    | 1    |
| Windham " -----        | 75    | 62      | 19    | 156    | 1    |
| Litchfield " -----     | 137   | 93      | 46    | 276    |      |
| Middlesex " -----      | 63    | 42      | 18    | 123    | 1    |
| Tolland " -----        | 60    | 47      | 16    | 123    |      |
| Totals, -----          | 893   | 543     | 211   | 1,647  | 20   |





| TOWNS.                | 2Dep'ts |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Whole No. of Graded Schools. | Whole No. of Depart-ments. |
|-----------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | 3       | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 22 |    |                              |                            |
| Bridgeport, -----     | 4       | 3 |   | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 62                           |                            |
| Danbury, -----        | 4       |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  | 30                           |                            |
| Bethel, -----         |         | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    | 2  | 7                            |                            |
| Darien, -----         | 2       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2  | 4                            |                            |
| Fairfield, -----      | 2       | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  | 7                            |                            |
| Greenwich, -----      | 4       |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 14                           |                            |
| Huntington, -----     |         |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 4                            |                            |
| New Canaan, -----     |         |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 4                            |                            |
| Newtown, -----        | 1       | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2  | 5                            |                            |
| Norwalk, -----        | 3       | 1 | 1 |   | 2 |   |   |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  | 35                           |                            |
| Stamford, -----       |         | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  | 16                           |                            |
| Stratford, -----      | 1       | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  | 9                            |                            |
| Westport, -----       | 1       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2                            |                            |
| Totals, 13 Towns, --- | 22      | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 50 | 199                          |                            |

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|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Middletown,       | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | -- | -- | -- | 6  | 30 |
| Haddam,           | 2  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2  | 4  |
| Chatham,          | 1  | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2  | 5  |
| Chester,          | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 2  |
| Clinton,          | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 7  |
| Cromwell,         | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 2  |
| East Haddam,      | 2  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2  | 4  |
| Essex,            | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 2  |
| Middlefield,      | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 2  |
| Portland,         | 2  | -- | -- | -- | 1  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3  | 12 |
| Totals, 10 Towns, | 12 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | -- | -- | -- | 1  | -- | -- | -- | 20 | 70 |

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|----|
| Covertry,        | 1 |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3  |
| Somers,          | 1 |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2  |
| Stafford,        | 4 |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 8  |
| Vernon,          | 1 |   | 1 |   |  |  | 1 |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 21 |
| Totals, 4 Towns, | 6 | 1 |   | 1 |  |  |   |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 34 |

| COUNTIES.             | No. of Towns. |     | 2 Dep'ts |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      | Whole No. of Graded Schools. | Whole No. of Departments. |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|----------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                       | 2             | 3   | 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  |      |                              |                           |
| Hartford, . . . . .   | 22            | 30  | 10       | 5  | 5  | 6  | 2  | 2 |    |    | 1  | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 66  | 285  |                              |                           |
| New Haven, . . . . .  | 14            | 18  | 8        | 16 | 4  | 4  | 9  | 1 |    | 1  |    | 7  | 2  |    |    |    |    |    | 71  | 375  |                              |                           |
| New London, . . . . . | 11            | 15  | 5        | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 44  | 165  |                              |                           |
| Fairfield, . . . . .  | 13            | 22  | 9        | 6  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 50  | 199  |                              |                           |
| Windham, . . . . .    | 7             | 13  | 3        | 3  | 2  |    |    |   | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 23  | 73   |                              |                           |
| Litchfield, . . . . . | 15            | 14  | 5        | 3  |    |    | 2  | 1 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25  | 74   |                              |                           |
| Middlesex, . . . . .  | 10            | 12  | 3        | 1  | 1  |    |    | 1 | 1  |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 20  | 70   |                              |                           |
| Tolland, . . . . .    | 4             | 6   | 1        |    |    | 1  |    |   |    |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 9   | 34   |                              |                           |
| Totals, . . . . .     | 96            | 130 | 44       | 45 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 7 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 308 | 1275 |                              |                           |

NUMBER AND RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL  
SCHOOLS OF CONNECTICUT.

| STATES.                     | 1              | 2        | 3              | 4      | YALE.     |            |              |          |      |           |      |        | 12                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|------|-----------|------|--------|---------------------|
|                             | Yale Academic. | Trinity. | Wesleyan Univ. | TOTAL. | Academic. | Sheffield. | Theological. | Medical. | Law. | Graduate. | Art. | TOTAL. | Total all Colleges. |
|                             | 1              | 2        | 3              | 4      | 1         | 5          | 6            | 7        | 8    | 9         | 10   | 11     |                     |
| Alabama, -----              | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Arkansas, -----             | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| California, -----           | 4              | ---      | ---            | 4      | 4         | 2          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 6      | 6                   |
| Colorado, -----             | ---            | 1        | ---            | 1      | ---       | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | ---    | 1                   |
| Connecticut, -----          | 181            | 29       | 45             | 255    | 181       | 70         | 14           | 22       | 33   | 13        | 43   | 376    | 450                 |
| Florida, -----              | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | 2          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 2      | 2                   |
| Georgia, -----              | 2              | 2        | ---            | 4      | 2         | 1          | ---          | ---      | 2    | ---       | ---  | 5      | 7                   |
| Illinois, -----             | 36             | 1        | ---            | 37     | 36        | 12         | 8            | ---      | 6    | 1         | ---  | 63     | 64                  |
| Indiana, -----              | 2              | 1        | 1              | 4      | 2         | 1          | ---          | ---      | 1    | ---       | ---  | 4      | 6                   |
| Iowa, -----                 | 5              | 2        | 1              | 8      | 5         | ---        | 6            | ---      | ---  | 1         | ---  | 12     | 15                  |
| Kentucky, -----             | 4              | ---      | ---            | 4      | 4         | ---        | 1            | ---      | 2    | 1         | ---  | 8      | 8                   |
| Louisiana, -----            | 4              | 1        | ---            | 5      | 4         | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 5      | 6                   |
| Maine, -----                | 16             | ---      | 14             | 30     | 16        | 2          | 3            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 21     | 35                  |
| Maryland, -----             | 2              | 3        | 3              | 8      | 2         | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 3      | 9                   |
| Massachusetts, -----        | 39             | 6        | 21             | 66     | 39        | 11         | 3            | ---      | 5    | 2         | ---  | 60     | 87                  |
| Michigan, -----             | 4              | 1        | ---            | 5      | 4         | 1          | 4            | ---      | ---  | 1         | ---  | 10     | 11                  |
| Minnesota, -----            | 3              | 2        | 1              | 6      | 3         | ---        | ---          | ---      | 1    | ---       | ---  | 4      | 7                   |
| Mississippi, -----          | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Missouri, -----             | 8              | ---      | 1              | 9      | 8         | 4          | 4            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 16     | 17                  |
| Nebraska, -----             | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | ---        | 1            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| New Hampshire, -----        | 9              | 1        | 3              | 13     | 9         | ---        | 3            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 12     | 16                  |
| New Jersey, -----           | 23             | 3        | 6              | 32     | 23        | 4          | ---          | ---      | 2    | 1         | ---  | 30     | 39                  |
| New York, -----             | 146            | 30       | 39             | 215    | 146       | 32         | 8            | 2        | ---  | 3         | 1    | 192    | 261                 |
| North Carolina, -----       | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Ohio, -----                 | 26             | 2        | 3              | 31     | 26        | 7          | 12           | ---      | 2    | 2         | ---  | 49     | 54                  |
| Pennsylvania, -----         | 61             | 11       | 16             | 88     | 61        | 5          | 8            | ---      | 5    | ---       | 1    | 80     | 107                 |
| Rhode Island, -----         | 3              | 3        | 1              | 7      | 3         | ---        | 1            | ---      | 1    | ---       | ---  | 5      | 9                   |
| South Carolina, -----       | 3              | 1        | ---            | 4      | 3         | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 4      | 5                   |
| Vermont, -----              | 5              | ---      | 5              | 10     | 5         | 1          | 4            | ---      | 1    | 1         | ---  | 12     | 17                  |
| Virginia, -----             | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | 1        | 2    | ---       | ---  | 4      | 4                   |
| West Virginia, -----        | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | 1            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 2      | 2                   |
| Wisconsin, -----            | 6              | ---      | 2              | 8      | 6         | 1          | 3            | ---      | 2    | ---       | ---  | 12     | 14                  |
| District of Columbia, ----- | 3              | ---      | 1              | 4      | 3         | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 4      | 5                   |
| Dakota, -----               | ---            | 1        | ---            | 1      | ---       | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | ---    | 1                   |
| Bulgaria, -----             | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | ---        | 1            | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Canada, -----               | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | 3            | ---      | ---  | 1         | ---  | 5      | 5                   |
| Chili, -----                | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | 3          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 4      | 4                   |
| China, -----                | 8              | ---      | ---            | 8      | 8         | 5          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 13     | 13                  |
| France, -----               | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| India, -----                | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Japan, -----                | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | 1          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Norway, -----               | 1              | ---      | ---            | 1      | 1         | ---        | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 1      | 1                   |
| Wales, -----                | ---            | ---      | ---            | ---    | ---       | 4          | ---          | ---      | ---  | ---       | ---  | 4      | 4                   |
| Totals, -----               | 612            | 101      | 163            | 876    | 612       | 170        | 93           | 25       | 64   | 27        | 46   | 1,037  | 1,301               |

## SUMMARY.

## I. COLLEGES.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Yale College (Academic), -----     | 612 |
| Trinity College, -----             | 101 |
| Wesleyan University, -----         | 163 |
| Sheffield Scientific School, ----- | 170 |

Total in Colleges, ----- 1,046

## II. THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Yale Theological Seminary, -----   | 93 |
| Theological Institute of Conn., -- | 28 |
| Berkeley Divinity School, -----    | 37 |

Total Theological Students, -- 158

## III. OTHER PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Yale Medical School, ----- | 25 |
| Yale Law School, -----     | 64 |

Total, ----- 89

## IV. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| *Graduate Students, ----- | 27 |
| *Art Students, -----      | 46 |

Total, ----- 73

GRAND TOTAL, ----- 1,366

\*Not including those connected with other departments.

*A Statement of the School Library Orders paid from the State Treasury for the year 1880.*

 The "Library Year" now coincides with the Calendar Year.

| TOWNS.           | DISTRICTS.        | Installments. | TOWNS.                                                                                                                                                                                             | DISTRICTS.       | Installments. |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Hartford, -----  | South, -----      | 12th.*        | Manchester, ---                                                                                                                                                                                    | No. 6, -----     | 6th.          |
| " -----          | Second North, -   | 9th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 7, -----     | 6th.          |
| " -----          | West Middle, ---  | 16th.*        | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 8, -----     | 7th.*         |
| " -----          | Washington, ---   | 2d.*          | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 9, -----     | 7th.*         |
| " -----          | High School, ---  | 13th.*        | New Britain, ---                                                                                                                                                                                   | Union, -----     | 11th.*        |
| Berlin, -----    | No. 3, -----      | 3d.           | Plainville, ---                                                                                                                                                                                    | Union, -----     | 7th.*         |
| " -----          | No. 6, -----      | 3d.           | Simsbury, ---                                                                                                                                                                                      | Meadow Plain, -  | 4th.          |
| " -----          | No. 7, -----      | 11th.         | Southampton, -                                                                                                                                                                                     | No. 4, -----     | 16th.*        |
| " -----          | No. 9, -----      | 4th.          | South Windsor, -                                                                                                                                                                                   | No. 1, -----     | 17th.         |
| Bloomfield, ---  | Centre, -----     | 5th.          | West Hartford, -                                                                                                                                                                                   | Middle, -----    | 8th.          |
| " -----          | Farms, -----      | 6th.          | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | South, -----     | 6th.          |
| " -----          | South Middle, -   | 4th.          | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | West, -----      | 6th.          |
| Bristol, -----   | No. 1, -----      | 5th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | North, -----     | 6th.          |
| " -----          | Nos. 3&4 (unit'd) | 11th.*        | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | North West, ---  | 5th.          |
| " -----          | No. 13, -----     | 7th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | Prospect Hill, - | 6th.          |
| Canton, -----    | Collinsville, --- | 13th.*        | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | East, -----      | 5th.          |
| East Granby, --- | No. 1, -----      | 2d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | South East, ---  | 7th.          |
| East Hartford, - | No. 3, -----      | 5th.          | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | High School, --- | 5th.          |
| " -----          | No. 8, -----      | 7th.*         | Wethersfield, -                                                                                                                                                                                    | No. 3, -----     | 11th.         |
| " -----          | No. 9, -----      | 3d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 4, -----     | 2d.           |
| " -----          | No. 10, -----     | 3d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 5, -----     | 1st.          |
| East Windsor, -  | No. 8, -----      | 5th.*         | Windsor, -----                                                                                                                                                                                     | No. 3, -----     | 4th.*         |
| Enfield, -----   | No. 3, -----      | 4th.          | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 5, -----     | 4th.          |
| " -----          | No. 14, -----     | 6th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                                                                            | No. 9, -----     | 6th.*         |
| Farmington, ---  | Centre, -----     | 3d.*          | <p>Total, 21 towns; 57 districts (including two High Schools); 1, 1st installment; 4, 2d; 5, 3d; 6, 4th; 9, 5th; 12, 6th; 6, 7th; 2, 8th; 1, 9th; 4, 11th; 1, 12th; 3, 13th; 2, 16th; 1, 17th.</p> |                  |               |
| " -----          | Union, -----      | 13th.*        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| Glastonbury, --- | No. 4, -----      | 2d.           |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| Granby, -----    | No. 4, -----      | 5th.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| Manchester, ---  | No. 1, -----      | 6th.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| " -----          | No. 2, -----      | 6th.*         |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| " -----          | No. 3, -----      | 6th.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| " -----          | No. 4, -----      | 5th.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |
| " -----          | No. 5, -----      | 8th.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |               |

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| TOWNS.                                                                                                                                                                                             | DISTRICTS.            | Install-ments. | TOWNS.                                                                                                        | DISTRICTS.          | Install-ments. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| New Haven, ---                                                                                                                                                                                     | City, ---             | 18th.*         | East Lyme, ---                                                                                                | No. 4, ---          | 4th.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Westville, ---        | 12th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 5, ---          | 2d.            |
| Bethany, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | No. 2, ---            | 2d.            | Groton, ---                                                                                                   | No. 5, ---          | 4th.*          |
| Branford, ---                                                                                                                                                                                      | Union, ---            | 9th.*          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 6, ---          | 3d.            |
| Cheshire, ---                                                                                                                                                                                      | No. 1, ---            | 7th.*          | Montville, ---                                                                                                | No. 4, ---          | 3d.*           |
| Derby, ---                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. 1, ---            | 4th.*          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 10, ---         | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 2, ---            | 8th.*          | No. Stonington, ---                                                                                           | No. 4, ---          | 1st.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 5, ---            | 7th.*          | Sprague, ---                                                                                                  | No. 2, ---          | 1st.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 6, ---            | 12th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 3, ---          | 16th.          |
| East Haven, ---                                                                                                                                                                                    | No. 3, ---            | 7th.           | Waterford, ---                                                                                                | No. 11, ---         | 3d.            |
| Guilford, ---                                                                                                                                                                                      | Union, ---            | 4th.*          | 8 towns; 15 districts; 2, 1st install-ments; 2, 2d; 3, 3d, 2, 4th; 1, 5th, 1, 6th; 2, 10th; 1, 16th; 1, 18th. |                     |                |
| Hamden, ---                                                                                                                                                                                        | No. 5, ---            | 5th.           | Bridgeport, ---                                                                                               | Union, ---          | 10th.*         |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 6, ---            | 2d.            | Danbury, ---                                                                                                  | Great Plain, ---    | 7th.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 9, ---            | 7th.           | Bethel, ---                                                                                                   | Centre, ---         | 6th.*          |
| Madison, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | Hammonasset, ---      | 1st.           | " ---                                                                                                         | Plum Tree, ---      | 2d.            |
| Meriden, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | West, ---             | 3d.            | Brookfield, ---                                                                                               | Obtuse, ---         | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Old Road, ---         | 6th.*          | Darien, ---                                                                                                   | Centre, ---         | 6th.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Corner, ---           | 7th.*          | Greenwich, ---                                                                                                | Old Greenwich, ---  | 2d.*           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Prattsville, ---      | 13th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | North Stanwich, --- | 1st.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Centre, ---           | 10th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | Round Hill, ---     | 2d.            |
| Naugatuck, ---                                                                                                                                                                                     | Centre, ---           | 10th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | Quaker Ridge, ---   | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Middle, ---           | 1st.           | Huntington, ---                                                                                               | Ferry, ---          | 4th.*          |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Millville, ---        | 3d.            | Newtown, ---                                                                                                  | North Centre, ---   | 4th.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Union City, ---       | 8th.*          | " ---                                                                                                         | Potatuck, ---       | 3d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Pond Hill, ---        | 2d.            | Norwalk, ---                                                                                                  | Over River, ---     | 7th.*          |
| North Haven, ---                                                                                                                                                                                   | No. 4, ---            | 5th.           | " ---                                                                                                         | North West, ---     | 7th.*          |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 6, ---            | 14th.          | Ridgefield, ---                                                                                               | No. 4, ---          | 4th.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | No. 8, ---            | 7th.           | Sherman, ---                                                                                                  | No. 2, ---          | 1st.           |
| Orange, ---                                                                                                                                                                                        | High School, ---      | 2d.            | Stratford, ---                                                                                                | Newfield, ---       | 2d.*           |
| Oxford, ---                                                                                                                                                                                        | No. 1, ---            | 2d.            | Trumbull, ---                                                                                                 | Long Hill, ---      | 7th.           |
| Prospect, ---                                                                                                                                                                                      | Centre, ---           | 1st.           | " ---                                                                                                         | White Plain, ---    | 3d.            |
| Seymour, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | Union, ---            | 6th.*          | Wilton, ---                                                                                                   | No. 2, ---          | 1st.           |
| Wallingford, ---                                                                                                                                                                                   | No. 3, ---            | 6th.*          | 14 towns; 21 districts; 3, 1st install-ments; 6, 2d; 2, 3d; 3, 4th; 2, 6th; 4, 7th; 1, 10th.                  |                     |                |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Nos. 5&6 (united) --- | 7th.*          | Brooklyn, ---                                                                                                 | No. 1, ---          | 7th.*          |
| Waterbury, ---                                                                                                                                                                                     | East Farms, ---       | 9th.           | Eastford, ---                                                                                                 | No. 1, ---          | 3d.            |
| Wolcott, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | South West, ---       | 8th.           | Hampton, ---                                                                                                  | No. 4, ---          | 2d.            |
| Woodbridge, ---                                                                                                                                                                                    | North, ---            | 12th.          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 6, ---          | 1st.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | North West, ---       | 11th.          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 7, ---          | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Middle, ---           | 11th.          | Killingly, ---                                                                                                | No. 12, ---         | 3d.*           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | South, ---            | 12th.          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 16, ---         | 1st.           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | South West, ---       | 12th.          | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 17, ---         | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | North East, ---       | 5th.           | Plainfield, ---                                                                                               | No. 9, ---          | 2d.            |
| Total, 20 towns; 42 districts (including one High School); 3, 1st installment; 5, 2d; 2, 3d; 2, 4th; 3, 5th; 3, 6th; 7, 7th; 3, 8th; 2, 9th; 2, 10th; 2, 11th; 5, 12th; 1, 13th; 1, 14th; 1, 18th. |                       |                | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 12, ---         | 5th.*          |
| New London, ---                                                                                                                                                                                    | Union, ---            | 18th.*         | Putnam, ---                                                                                                   | No. 5, ---          | 6th.*          |
| Norwich, ---                                                                                                                                                                                       | Town Street, ---      | 6th.*          | Scotland, ---                                                                                                 | No. 2, ---          | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Central, ---          | 10th.*         | " ---                                                                                                         | No. 4, ---          | 2d.            |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | West Chelsea, ---     | 10th.*         | Voluntown, ---                                                                                                | No. 4, ---          | 2d.*           |
| " ---                                                                                                                                                                                              | Greeneville, ---      | 5th.*          |                                                                                                               |                     |                |



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| TOWNS.                                                                                     | DISTRICTS.       | Installments. | TOWNS.                                                                                                                                  | DISTRICTS.        | Installments. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Windham, -----                                                                             | No. 2, -----     | 12th.*        | Middletown, ---                                                                                                                         | City, -----       | 16th.*        |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 4, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | Westfield, 1st, - | 5th.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 9, -----     | 2d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                 | " 2d, -----       | 3d.           |
| 9 towns; 17 districts; 3, 1st installments; 8, 2d; 2, 3d; 1, 5th; 1, 6th; 1, 7th; 1, 12th. |                  |               | " -----                                                                                                                                 | " 3d, -----       | 3d.           |
|                                                                                            |                  |               | " -----                                                                                                                                 | " 4th, -----      | 2d.           |
| Harwinton, ---                                                                             | No. 1, -----     | 3d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                 | Newfield, -----   | 3d.           |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 5, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | Maromas, -----    | 2d.           |
| Kent, -----                                                                                | No. 5, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | Indust. School, - | 3d.*          |
| Morris, -----                                                                              | No. 1, -----     | 5th.          | Haddam, -----                                                                                                                           | No. 7, -----      | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 3, -----     | 16th.         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 9, -----      | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 6, -----     | 2d.           | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 13, -----     | 4th.          |
| New Milford, ---                                                                           | No. 1, -----     | 22d.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 14, -----     | 4th.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 3, -----     | 1st.          | Clinton, -----                                                                                                                          | Union, -----      | 13th.         |
| Norfolk, -----                                                                             | Centre, -----    | 4th.*         | Cromwell, ---                                                                                                                           | North West, ---   | 4th.          |
| North Canaan, -                                                                            | No. 2, -----     | 6th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | West, -----       | 2d.           |
| Plymouth, -----                                                                            | No. 1, -----     | 9th.*         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | South, -----      | 3d.           |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 2, -----     | 13th.*        | " -----                                                                                                                                 | High School, ---  | 4th.          |
| Salisbury, -----                                                                           | No. 1, -----     | 1st.          | Durham, -----                                                                                                                           | Quarry, -----     | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 2, -----     | 3d.*          | Essex, -----                                                                                                                            | Union, -----      | 7th.*         |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 3, -----     | 1st.          | Portland, -----                                                                                                                         | No. 1, -----      | 5th.*         |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 4, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 2, -----      | 13th.*        |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 5, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 4, -----      | 6th.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 6, -----     | 1st.          | 7 towns; 22 districts (including one High School); 3, 1st installments; 3, 2d; 5, 3d; 4, 4th; 2, 5th; 1, 6th; 1, 7th; 2, 13th; 1, 16th. |                   |               |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 7, -----     | 1st.*         |                                                                                                                                         |                   |               |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 8, -----     | 1st.*         | Coventry, -----                                                                                                                         | No. 9, -----      | 13th.         |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 9, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 10, -----     | 2d.           |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 10, -----    | 2d.           | Hebron, -----                                                                                                                           | No. 3, -----      | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 11, -----    | 2d.           | Mansfield, ---                                                                                                                          | No. 3, -----      | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 12, -----    | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 12, -----     | 3d.           |
| " -----                                                                                    | No. 13, -----    | 1st.          | Somers, -----                                                                                                                           | No. 8, -----      | 1st.          |
| Thomaston, ---                                                                             | Union, -----     | 6th.*         | Stafford, -----                                                                                                                         | No. 1, -----      | 4th.          |
| Torrington, ---                                                                            | Torrington, S. - | 18th.         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 2, -----      | 5th.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | " C. -----       | 18th.         | " -----                                                                                                                                 | No. 3, -----      | 4th.*         |
| " -----                                                                                    | " N. -----       | 18th.         | Vernon, -----                                                                                                                           | Rockville, East.  | 18th.*        |
| " -----                                                                                    | Wolcottville, -  | 13th.*        | " -----                                                                                                                                 | " West, -----     | 10th.*        |
| Washington, ---                                                                            | No. 9, -----     | 1st.          | " -----                                                                                                                                 | North East, ---   | 2d.           |
| Watertown, ---                                                                             | Centre, -----    | 4th.*         | Willington, ---                                                                                                                         | No. 9, -----      | 1st.          |
| " -----                                                                                    | South, -----     | 2d.           | 7 towns; 13 districts; 4, 1st installments; 2, 2d; 1, 3d; 2, 4th; 1, 5th; 1, 10th; 1, 13th; 1, 18th.                                    |                   |               |
| Woodbury, -----                                                                            | No. 10, -----    | 3d.           |                                                                                                                                         |                   |               |

13 towns; 34 districts; 14, 1st installments; 4, 2d; 3, 3d; 2, 4th; 1, 5th; 2, 6th; 1, 9th; 2, 13th; 1, 16th; 3, 18th; 1, 22d.

SUMMARY.—99 towns; 221 districts (including 4 High Schools); 33, 1st installments; 34, 2d; 23, 3d; 21, 4th; 18, 5th; 22, 6th; 19, 7th; 5, 8th; 4, 9th; 6, 10th; 6, 11th; 7, 12th; 9, 13th; 1, 14th; 5, 16th; 1, 17th; 6, 18th; 1, 22d. Number of districts (marked \*) which drew *multiple appropriations*, 80. Amount paid to these districts, \$2,450. Whole amount paid to 221 districts, \$3,310.

Eleven towns drew the full amount to which they were entitled, viz: Manchester, *New Britain*, *Plainville*, West Hartford, New Haven, *Branford*, *Seymour*, Woodbridge, *New London*, Salisbury, *Clinton*. Those in *italics* drew as Union Districts.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE EXPENSES.

The following is a list of the receipts for all moneys paid out on account of Teachers' Institutes. Formal receipts have been procured for every item of expenditure, but some of the small bills for telegrams and expressages have been grouped together in the following printed list for the sake of brevity. These receipts have been audited and approved by Judge Carpenter, the auditor of the Board of Education, and as usual for the last fourteen years, deposited in the Controller's office. For a number of years, extracts from the Annual Report specially designed for teachers, have been printed at the expense of this appropriation, and circulated at the Institutes and otherwise among our teachers.

Amount expended from January 1 to December 31, 1880, \$3,007.02

Amount drawn from January 1 to December 31, 1880, 3,000.00

Amount due Secretary Board of Education, \$7.02

The full amount appropriated was used during the last year; but with a desire to practice a wise economy so far as practicable, since 1875 the amount drawn from the State has been \$3,400 less than the amount appropriated in that time.

|                                |         |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 1, Bal. due Secretary Bd. |         | Apr. 26, J. C. Parker, -----   | \$50.00 |
| Education, -----               | \$89.48 | May 21, L. L. Peck, -----      | 91.25   |
| 1, E. M. Hadley, -----         | 1.80    | 22, D. Holbrook, -----         | 21.33   |
| 2, Adams Express Co., ----     | .25     | June 1, H. M. Harrington, ---- | 14.00   |
| 7, Henry E. Sawyer, -----      | 26.50   | 1, C. T. Winchester, -----     | 14.00   |
| 15, D. B. Beaumont, -----      | 6.00    | 1, Adams Express Co., ----     | 2.90    |
| 16, J. C. Parker, -----        | 39.00   | 5, Tuttle, Morehouse &         |         |
| 20, L. L. Peck, -----          | 39.00   | Taylor, -----                  | 208.79  |
| 22, D. Holbrook, -----         | 12.25   | 11, Adams Express Co., ----    | 1.95    |
| 22, J. M. Hawley, -----        | 2.50    | 12, D. K. Olney, -----         | 53.30   |
| 23, W. M. Clark, -----         | 4.50    | 12, George A. Walton, ----     | 25.00   |
| 26, W. Barrows, -----          | 80.00   | 12, Noah Porter, -----         | 20.00   |
| Feb. 4, J. L. Mathews, -----   | 25.85   | 12, F. W. Parker, -----        | 15.00   |
| 7, Wm. North Rice, -----       | 10.50   | 17, G. W. Flint, -----         | 2.00    |
| 9, Wm. T. Gage, -----          | 10.00   | 18, L. L. Peck, -----          | 32.80   |
| 14, A. E. Winship, -----       | 20.00   | 22, Chas. Northend, -----      | 23.00   |
| 14, C. L. Ames, -----          | 25.00   | 26, F. E. Burnette, -----      | 8.50    |
| 19, Plimpton Mfg. Co., ----    | 4.20    | 26, E. E. Post, -----          | 4.80    |
| 21, Expressage, -----          | 5.90    | 28, W. G. Kelsey, -----        | 5.20    |
| 23, W. Barrows, -----          | 45.00   | 29, A. Marble, -----           | 15.00   |
| Mar. 20, L. L. Peck, -----     | 95.00   | 29, E. A. Apgar, -----         | 108.00  |
| Apr. 1, W. G. Kelsey, -----    | 4.30    | 30, Homer B. Sprague, -----    | 25.00   |
| 2, J. L. Mathews, -----        | 10.35   | 30, J. W. Dickenson, -----     | 25.00   |
| 2, Wm. H. Potter, -----        | 16.00   | July 1, W. G. Sumner, -----    | 25.00   |
| 3, L. L. Peck, -----           | 37.50   | 1, J. L. Mathews, -----        | 17.00   |
| 6, F. B. Sanborn, -----        | 10.00   | 8, P. Ritchie, -----           | 8.12    |
| 21, I. N. Carleton, -----      | 23.00   | 21, H. P. Hubbard, -----       | 1.20    |
| 24, C. E. Bush, -----          | 25.00   | 22, J. C. Parker, -----        | 30.00   |

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| July 30, J. H. Vail, .....                    | \$8.00 | Dec. 16, C. E. Bush, .....     | \$12.00    |
| Aug. 5, J. C. Parker, .....                   | 2.24   | 16, F. E. Burnette, .....      | 15.00      |
| 5, Adams Express Co., .....                   | .35    | Nov. 8, J. G. Baird, .....     | 8.85       |
| 5, Case Lockwood &<br>Brainard Co., .....     | 2.75   | 8, D. Holbrook, .....          | 34.00      |
| 30, Chas. Northend, .....                     | 12.00  | 9, John J. Copp, .....         | 2.75       |
| Sept. 23, Austin Lee, .....                   | 5.00   | 10, C. E. Bush, .....          | 30.00      |
| Oct. 6, Homer B. Sprague, .....               | 25.00  | 12, Selah Merrill, .....       | 63.00      |
| 8, John Bailey, .....                         | 22.00  | 12, R. Sanford, .....          | 68.00      |
| 9, Thomas B. Stockwell, .....                 | 23.00  | 13, Chas. A. Pitkin, .....     | 95.90      |
| 9, I. N. Carleton, .....                      | 27.00  | 13, H. W. Gridley, .....       | 5.00       |
| 11, Adams Express Co., .....                  | .75    | 16, Harvey E. Fisk, .....      | 48.00      |
| 12, Chas. Northend, .....                     | 12.00  | 16, B. Jepson, .....           | 25.00      |
| 13, W. G. Sumner, .....                       | 15.00  | 17, Geo. E. Elliot, .....      | 20.00      |
| 13, Noah Porter, .....                        | 20.00  | 17, Noah Porter, .....         | 25.00      |
| 30, Geo. R. Burton, .....                     | 40.00  | 18, M. J. Atwood, .....        | 11.00      |
| Nov. 1, J. Parker, .....                      | 41.00  | 18, F. F. Barrows, .....       | 10.00      |
| 3, Wm. H. Niles, .....                        | 50.00  | 18, F. B. Snow, .....          | 15.50      |
| 4, I. N. Carleton, .....                      | 25.00  | 18, Geo. R. Burton, .....      | 10.00      |
| 4, Amos S. Douglass, .....                    | 2.74   | 18, N. Barrows, .....          | 10.00      |
| 5, Mark Bailey, .....                         | 50.00  | 19, D. D. Adams, .....         | 16.00      |
| 5, J. M'E. Drake, .....                       | 12.00  | 19, Telegram, .....            | .25        |
| 6, L. L. Camp, .....                          | 10.00  | 20, Telegram, .....            | .25        |
| 6, S. T. Dutton, .....                        | 10.00  | 20, F. E. Burnette, .....      | 15.00      |
| 6, J. A. Graves, .....                        | 10.00  | 22, M. J. Warren, .....        | 16.00      |
| 6, F. E. Bangs, .....                         | 10.00  | 22, Geo. E. Elliot, .....      | 79.81      |
| 6, Mark Pitman, .....                         | 10.00  | 23, Mark Bailey, .....         | 60.00      |
| 6, Alfred Davis, .....                        | 50.00  | 24, M. A. Crosby, .....        | 22.00      |
| 8, Telegrams from Jan. 1<br>to Oct. 26, ..... | 32.16  | 23, A. P. Somes, .....         | 6.00       |
| Dec. 1, H. E. Northrop, .....                 | 69.00  | 24, Thomas B. Stockwell, ..... | 50.00      |
| 3, W. W. Bailey, .....                        | 2.00   | 56, I. N. Carleton, .....      | 45.00      |
| 7, Adams Express, .....                       | 6.70   | 26, Chas. Northend, .....      | 65.00      |
|                                               |        | Total, .....                   | \$3,007.02 |

## NORMAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The following is a statement of payments made by the Board of Education for the Normal School, from January 1st, 1880, to January 1st, 1881. These accounts have been duly audited, as will appear from the following certificate.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }  
Hartford, December 31st, 1880. } ss.

We hereby certify that we have examined all the vouchers and accounts of the Connecticut State Normal School from January 1st, 1880, to January 1st, 1881, and find the same satisfactory and correct. Also, that at the last mentioned date, there remained as a balance to the credit of said State Normal School, the sum of thirty-two and  $\frac{61}{100}$  dollars, due on account to the Secretary of the State Board of Education.

GREENE KENDRICK, }  
J. C. HAMMOND, JR., } *Auditors of Institutions  
receiving State Aid by  
Appropriations.*

|                                  |          |                                   |             |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 1, Bal. due Sec. Bd. Educa. | \$499.98 | Jun. 22, John A. Williams, ----   | \$19.85     |
| 1, T. H. Brady, -----            | 9.50     | 23, J. G. Baird, -----            | 7.75        |
| 1, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.,      | 1.28     | 24, Loomis G. Day, -----          | 16.43       |
| 1, David Doolittle, -----        | 2.81     | 25, C. E. Bush, -----             | 263.16      |
| 1, New Britain Gas Lt. Co.       | 38.03    | 25, Ella J. Gibbs, -----          | 263.16      |
| 1, Walter Gladden, -----         | .50      | 25, C. D. B. Comins, -----        | 263.16      |
| 3, Little, Brown & Co., -----    | 2.25     | 15, M. J. Atwood, -----           | 263.16      |
| 10, Kellogg, Bulkley & Co.,      | 16.35    | 25, A. W. Kibbe, -----            | 80.00       |
| 15, C. P. Osborne, -----         | 10.60    | 25, Henry E. Sawyer, -----        | 592.12      |
| 19, Adams Express Co., -----     | .90      | 25, H. E. Sawyer, -----           | 9.42        |
| 22, Hawley, Goodrich & Co.,      | 6.00     | 25, Ralph G. Hibbard, -----       | 131.58      |
| 22, Samuel Baker, -----          | 13.75    | 25, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 789.49      |
| 23, George C. Gridley, -----     | 4.00     | 29, J. B. Northrop, -----         | 15.00       |
| 23, Celeste E. Bush, -----       | 210.53   | July 1, New Britain Gas Lt. Co.   | 7.25        |
| 23, Ella J. Gibbs, -----         | 210.53   | 1, W. Gladden, -----              | .50         |
| 23, C. D. B. Comins, -----       | 210.53   | 3, Adkins Brothers, -----         | 57.25       |
| 23, M. J. Atwood, -----          | 210.53   | Aug. 5, B. W. Battey, -----       | 5.00        |
| 23, A. W. Kibbe, -----           | 64.00    | 9, Cloys & Damon, -----           | .50         |
| 23, Henry E. Sawyer, -----       | 473.68   | 10, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 8.80        |
| 23, Ralph G. Hibbard, -----      | 105.24   | 28, E. M. Hadley, -----           | 6.57        |
| 23, Ralph G. Hibbard, -----      | 13.00    | 30, Loomis G. Day, -----          | 68.00       |
| 23, I. N. Carleton, -----        | 631.57   | 20, Adams Express Co., -----      | .65         |
| 24, B. C. Porter, -----          | 3.00     | 31, Chas. Scribner's Sons, -      | 7.00        |
| 31, Adams Express Co., -----     | .35      | Sept. 4, Plimpton Mfg. Co., ----- | 9.50        |
| Feb. 2, Loomis G. Day, -----     | 10.11    | 6, Adams Express Co., -----       | .25         |
| 2, Chas. Scribner's Sons, -      | 7.00     | 14, D. Appleton & Co., -----      | 9.45        |
| 4, Chas. Northend, -----         | 9.50     | 15, Adams Express Co., -----      | .40         |
| 21, Harper & Brothers, -----     | 8.55     | 15, Adams Express Co., -----      | .25         |
| 23, Adams Express Co., -----     | .45      | 27, L. O. Smith, -----            | 398.71      |
| 28, Brown & Gross, -----         | 6.38     | 28, Ginn & Heath, -----           | 6.81        |
| Mar. 1, Adams Express Co., ----- | .18      | 29, Adams Express Co., -----      | .25         |
| 13, E. A. Burt, -----            | 43.00    | Oct. 1, W. Gladden, -----         | .50         |
| 19, Clark & Maynard, -----       | 28.00    | 1, New Britain Gas Lt. Co.        | 2.25        |
| 31, B. W. Battey, -----          | 11.45    | 6, Adams Express Co., -----       | .50         |
| Apr. 1, B. C. Porter, -----      | 6.50     | 8, Adams Express Co., -----       | .35         |
| 1, New Britain Gas Lt. Co.       | 18.75    | 16, W. E. Sheldon, -----          | 4.00        |
| 1, Wm. F. McCabe, -----          | 2.63     | 20, Adams Express Co., -----      | 1.00        |
| 1, Walter Gladden, -----         | .50      | 28, George A. Worcester, -        | 5.00        |
| 2, C. E. Bush, -----             | 236.84   | 29, C. E. Bush, -----             | 210.52      |
| 2, Ella J. Gibbs, -----          | 236.84   | 29, Ella J. Gibbs, -----          | 210.52      |
| 2, C. D. B. Comins, -----        | 236.84   | 29, M. J. Atwood, -----           | 210.52      |
| 2, M. J. Atwood, -----           | 236.84   | 29, A. W. Kibbe, -----            | 64.00       |
| 2, A. W. Kibbe, -----            | 72.00    | 29, L. L. Peck, -----             | 84.00       |
| 2, Henry E. Sawyer, -----        | 532.89   | 29, Annie E. Dupee, -----         | 144.00      |
| 2, Henry E. Sawyer, -----        | 5.21     | 20, Henry E. Sawyer, -----        | 473.68      |
| 2, Ralph G. Hibbard, -----       | 118.43   | 29, Ralph G. Hibbard, -----       | 105.20      |
| 2, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 710.52   | 29, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 630.32      |
| 2, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 7.90     | Nov. 1, Collins & Northend, ----- | 107.24      |
| 5, L. O. Smith, -----            | 122.99   | 4, Frost & Adams, -----           | 4.25        |
| 12, J. B. Snow, -----            | 13.00    | 19, F. B. Andrews, -----          | 4.80        |
| 14, T. W. Bicknell, -----        | 2.50     | Dec. 7, Jno. A. Williams, -----   | 38.40       |
| 15, Lee & Shepard, -----         | 8.98     | 9, R. C. Wander, -----            | 2.50        |
| 16, Adams Express Co., -----     | .30      | 9, Adkins Printing Co., -         | 20.65       |
| 23, J. Worcester, -----          | 24.75    | 10, Adams Express Co., -----      | .75         |
| 26, Adams Express Co., -----     | .40      | 13, Loomis G. Day, -----          | 31.81       |
| 27, C. S. Bartlett, -----        | 2.00     | 15, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 14.83       |
| May 12, Wm. Ware & Co., -----    | 27.00    | 31, Henry E. Sawyer, -----        | 12.51       |
| 21, Henry B. Carrington, -       | 7.50     | 31, G. H. Minor, -----            | 193.85      |
| June 1, Water Rent, -----        | 11.03    | 31, I. N. Carleton, -----         | 630.32      |
| 11, Kellogg & Bulkeley Co.,      | 16.10    |                                   |             |
| 14, Adams Express Co., -----     | .15      | Total, -----                      | \$12,032.61 |



## EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORTS OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

THE NAMES OF TOWNS ARE GIVEN IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

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[These extracts are, in some cases, condensed or abbreviated in preparing them for printing.]

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BRIDGEPORT.—H. M. Harrington, Superintendent.

*Supplementary Reading.*—During the past year, with a view of cultivating the power of reading at sight in primary children, the classes of the second or next to the lowest primary grade have been furnished with sets or libraries of reading books, which the teachers kept for a week at a time and then sent them to the next school, so that a comparatively small number of books have served a great number of pupils. This plan awakened a greater interest in the subject both on the part of the teachers and pupils, and has worked so well that it should be extended to other grades.

*The work accomplished by the schools.*—The educational systems and methods of our country are now being put to the test as never before. On every hand we hear people asking what are the results of the training of the public schools. On one side comes the complaint that the instruction is not fitted to make the pupils self-reliant, that it does not impart the power to take care of themselves after leaving school. Again, the claim is made that the instruction should be in the line of mechanical or technical training.

The busy activities of our American life make demands upon the boy or girl of to-day that were unthought of a few years ago, so that they leave school before they are hardly in their teens. Take our own city as an example, where we find that the three lower grades contain more than one-half the children attending the schools. The average age of these children is less than ten years. Hence our methods must be adapted to this state of affairs, so that what is accomplished for the future citizen in the way of public school education must be done during the first four or five years of school training. All parties agree that previous to any special or technical training there must be a thorough grounding in the elements of a common English education. To show what is accomplished in our schools, it will be sufficient to say that the examination held at close of last term showed that the classes that had completed the fourth year or highest primary grade, had a good knowledge of the four ground rules of arith-



metic, could write a fair description of what they had seen or heard, could read with a good degree of readiness articles within their comprehension; beside this, they had a good knowledge of the elements of vocal music and drawing. This certainly is something tangible, and furnishes at least the foundation of an education, so that if the child then be compelled to leave the school he has gained enough of the rudiments to enable him to make further progress by himself, or to keep him from being ranked with the illiterate. If the pupil is permitted to complete the course of the grammar schools, he becomes well versed in the branches of arithmetic, geography and the history of the United States, and continues the studies of drawing and vocal music, beside having such a training in language or expression as to enable him to write an acceptable letter and express himself clearly upon a topic that is within his understanding. The boy or girl of fifteen having thoroughly completed the course of the grammar schools goes out with a better general understanding of these important branches of a good English education than was possessed by the average citizen twenty-five years ago. To those who urge that the training of the schools should be more in the line of industrial or technical education, we would say there is not time to do this and at the same time teach those branches that should precede this technical education. This must be gained in special schools which have the needful appliances. The expense of maintaining the requisite workshops and factories for the learning of various trades forbids this addition to the public school system.

HAMPTON.—Dr. Charles Gardiner, Acting Visitor.

*Our teachers* should be better qualified. But their pay is so small that they have very little inducement to qualify themselves. They cannot earn enough to study under good instruction and become thorough teachers. As a rule, they do not attend Institutes, nor visit each other's schools to learn more about their work and develop their latent powers.

Why should they spend their time and money so foolishly? Merit, energy, success, go for nothing. A fool, with a committee man for a friend or relative, can get a school that would be denied to a man with the profundity of Bacon, the genius of Shakespeare, or the learning of Humboldt. Brains and culture avail nothing, when relationship determines the issue. Kinship and friendship have usurped the place which merit alone should command. The Board of Visitors approbate year after year teachers who have once received a certificate, "because they have taught in town before." It seems to make no difference what kind of a school they have kept, or whether their certificates were granted for qualifications, through favor, or on account of politics or pity. In New Jersey, where there are County Boards of Examiners, from thirty-five to forty-five per cent. of applicants fail annually. In Indiana, thirty-two per cent. failed in 1879. A full record of the

Hampton Board has been kept for eight years, and in that time not one applicant has been rejected. Does a certificate from our Board mean anything? Is it any evidence of fitness for teaching? What credit is it to hold a certificate from a Board where no one fails? Come on, teachers! Our wages are low, but we don't ask much in the way of qualification. No applicant fails before our Board.

Continue this plan a little while longer and you can hire teachers for \$10 to \$15 a month. See what economy that would be. Never mind the children. What if they are defrauded of their just rights? What if they do grow up in ignorance? Economize. Reduce the wages of teachers, the standard will fall correspondingly low, but that will diminish the taxes and make the heart of the tax-payer sing for joy. To hire poor teachers and have poor schools is not economy, it is wasteful, wicked extravagance. The same sad story is true of many towns in the State.

*The Town Boards* have failed to do their duty, and have allowed greedy committee-men to snatch for friends and relatives money for which honest service has never been rendered. The Town Board is a millstone hanged about the neck of the school system of Connecticut, doing more than any other cause to drag it down to ruin.

But is the Board to blame? If you were a minister or a doctor depending upon these candidates or committee-men and their friends for support, would it be a good plan to make them all angry by rejecting one of their pets? They would accuse you of interested motive, of partiality. They would not go to hear you preach, nor send for you when they were sick. Suppose you were a politician, would you throw away your chance of being selectman or representative in the Legislature, by rejecting a candidate whose friends can poll from ten to fifty votes? Some men dare do their duty under almost any circumstances, but most men would do just what our Board has done, and what many other Town Boards are doing. The Board is so constituted that it cannot, dare not, do its duty.

What is the remedy for all this? How can honest and impartial examinations be secured? There is but one way. All these difficulties can be overcome by the passage of a bill which the State Council of Education will present to the next\* Legislature, providing for a Board of Examiners appointed by State authority. Under this system only qualified teachers would be licensed. Examinations and certificates would mean the same thing throughout the State. Good teachers would be encouraged, the incompetent would be weeded out at once, and the indifferent could take their choice, either to qualify themselves or quit teaching. The standard could be raised from time to time, and thus the schools be made better.

\* This was written in October, 1880.

HARTFORD.—J. H. Brocklesby, Acting Visitor.

*The High School.*—It is not necessary to comment upon the management of this institution, which is as nearly perfect in its way as a High School can well be. It serves not only to round off and complete the education of those who have passed through our district schools, and if need be to prepare them for college, but is furthermore a vast help to our surrounding towns by opening its doors to those who desire to avail themselves of the excellent educational advantages that it has to offer. It is for the benefit of Hartford first, as a matter of course, but the increased facilities which have been given it in recent years by new school rooms and additions to its teaching force enable it to welcome within its walls all those residing in its vicinity who may desire to enroll themselves among its members. In looking over the lists, one is glad to find that the opportunities thus presented are so well appreciated that the surrounding towns are continuously represented, while a large number of government scholars from China and Japan have within the last few years been assigned to it preparatory to entering higher institutions of learning. It is an educational establishment whose field is growing wider and wider every year, and if our citizens are apparently proud of it beyond reason, it is a pride which is certainly pardonable when we consider the vast amount of good work which it is constantly performing.

*Truancy.*—In its effect upon public education, truancy is something that will have to be endured for some time to come. It is an evil which can be mitigated, but not eradicated. A crime in one sense, a matter of neglect in another, and on the whole, an educational weed which has no apology for being but still maintains its existence despite the severe decapitations it receives from time to time. With some the truant school has been the attempt at cure, and has partially succeeded; with others severer and more degrading methods have been in vogue, but with all the evil lives. With us truancy is faithfully looked after and those whose especial duty it is to gather up the truants work well and wisely at their tasks. The result is that truancy is kept down within reasonable limits, and not allowed to spread like fever or malaria. There has been a tendency in some quarters by which truancy has gathered strength in this way. A boy of a family or neighborhood is evil disposed and concludes to absent himself from school. His first step is taken and he finds the cheat successful. He then induces others to join with him in his escape from school duties and so in time has about him a crowd of youngsters who are only too glad to follow his leadership and be free with him from what are regarded as useless and irksome tasks. Much attention has been paid to the breaking up of these organized bands of truants, and as is usual in such cases, when the leader is captured and sent to school, the band, as such, falls to pieces, and the boys that compose it either return to school of their own accord, or are found and brought back. But the main fault is with the parents, and their neglect to take an interest in

doing away with the evil. So long as their lack of consideration prevails, just so long will truancy continue to live, and in some sense prosper, despite the efforts of those in authority to put it down.

*School Discipline.*—The subject of school discipline is broad and deep, and we have space merely to touch upon one or two matters connected with it. The prime object of the school is mental training, but morals and manners are also essentials which should never be lost sight of. The one-sided pupil, the “smart” scholar whose brains are developed at the expense of his social surroundings never makes a success. All development should be general. The mental and moral machinery should be evenly balanced, and harmony and unison should be characteristic of its workings. The children of our schools are, generally speaking, well cared for in this respect, and it is pleasing to notice the good order and deportment which prevails, especially among the younger scholars. We speak of these things because if the proper ideas of right and wrong, of decency, and carefulness and respect, are properly engrafted upon the younger minds they will bear rich fruit for all time to come, and save a double labor on the part of the teachers of those of maturer years. The position of the primary teacher is no sinecure, as some are disposed to think, and if they will but reflect a moment upon the work which is generally accomplished by instructors of this grade, and consider further that what is completed has a direct bearing upon the immediate future of the scholar and the general good reputation of the school, they will find ample reason for a change of belief. Without good order little can be accomplished, either as regards teacher or scholar, and while there is seldom in any school what may be termed a general disturbance, there are often individual cases which tax the patience and the power of all instructors in their especial capacity as disciplinarians. It is these occasions which show forth both the tact and the tactics of the teacher. If the former is supplemented by a judicious selection of the latter, the victory to the teacher is usually quick and complete. If, however, passion is permitted to replace possession of one’s faculties, and rashness rules reason, then the effects of punishment are defects, and due respect for authority ceases to be maintained. It is not well, either, to shame a pupil before the whole school, unless one is especially sure, both as to the school, the scholar, and of the facts in the case. To tell a boy, for instance, in the presence of his fellows, that he is a blockhead or is guilty of falsehood, is poor judgment, even if the truth should bear one out. It does not counteract stupidity or do away with lying. Individual moral suasion is much the better method, and if it should happen in either case quoted that the teacher is in the wrong it would prove a serious error and an actual insult to the scholar. Every pupil is entitled to the respect of his instructor, and we are sorry to say that this is sometimes overlooked. Teachers occasionally forget the consideration that is due to scholars. They are lapses, per-



haps, that are few and far between, but omissions, nevertheless, which do not pass unnoticed by the mass of pupils, and which must tend in a quiet yet forcible way to lower the tone of authority and the power of influence which should at all times prevail. The dual relations of the teacher to the taught as a guide to mind and morals is one as honorable as it is useful. A keen insight, a disposition to study thoroughly human nature, and a genuine love for school work, are possessions which make the development of this relation easy, natural and successful. These attributes should be cultivated by all. They will aid in making the pupil not only mentally bright, but will also help him to gain those ideas of integrity and character upon which depends so much his individual welfare in his progress with the world.

MANCHESTER.—Dr. O. B. Taylor, Acting Visitor.

*The Teacher's Work.*—The work of the school-room, with its various details, its constant demands on the wisdom, tact and patience of the teacher, cannot be reported at the end of the year. The school that appears even ordinarily well, represents more hard work than is manifest to an observer. The teacher who is faithful to his duties day after day, and week after week, knows as no one else does, what real progress in the school costs. While, therefore, he is not to be discouraged because the labor necessary to success is not understood by all, he must so estimate the value of his own work as to experience no wearisome monotony in the routine of the school-room, but rather fresh interest to himself and his pupils, resulting from and resulting in their constant advancement.

While the general order of school work is the same from year to year, special attention has been called during the year past to Reading and Language Training.

*Reading.*—The tendency on the part of many scholars, as they pass from the primary classes, is to make progress in the amount read rather than in true excellence in reading. They read piece after piece, acquiring facility in calling words; ability, it may be, to read rapidly, yet with little attention to their own faults, and no close study of the elements, necessary to the best rendering of the sense. To stimulate the habit of attention and thorough study, and to keep in the mind of the pupil the purpose to do his best in reading, the Board have recommended the selection of a few pieces at the beginning of each term for special study and drill, with a view to subsequent examination, to illustrate the best specimens of reading of which the pupil is capable. These pieces are not to be studied to the exclusion of the ordinary reading exercises, but to promote discrimination and thoroughness on the part of the pupil, which it is hoped, will, as a result, be more readily applied to his every day work in the reading classes.

*Language Training.*—In language training, especially recommended and provided for at the beginning of the year, the pro-



gress, though necessarily slow, is real. The object is, by means of oral instruction, to give to scholars from twelve to fourteen years of age, whose school advantages may be limited, such knowledge and practice in the use of language as shall be of essential benefit to them in after life. In addition to the explanation of the grammatical construction of simple sentences, written exercises are required and specimens taken at the beginning and end of each term during the year. These exercises are usually in the form of letters, travels, description of persons, places, or things, and are designed to show the proficiency of the scholar, not only in expression, but also in spelling, punctuation, and all other points involved in his work. They are written without help or correction, and are numbered and filed in the order in which they come, so as to be easily compared. Thus, as the name of each pupil is attached to the exercise which he prepares, the degree of his progress is readily shown, while at the same time he has a strong incentive to carefulness and accuracy in his work.

This method of instruction is most effective in the hands of teachers who have charge of the same school for several consecutive terms. It is designed to be a permanent feature in our school work, and we doubt not that thorough and continued attention to it will fully prove its practicability and importance.

MERIDEN.—J. L. Pettee, Acting School Visitor.

*The Moral and Social Influence of our Schools.*—The educational influence of our schools is great, but no greater than their moral and social influence. The longer I visit our Public Schools, the more fully I am satisfied that a moral and social influence inheres in them, and goes out from them, which is not surpassed by the influence of the Church, or the Sunday School. This is especially true of our Primary and Intermediate Schools, where children are gathered of an age most impressible for time and eternity. As I have sat in the school-room, and seen the extreme care of teachers to inculcate the great fundamental principle of morality, *truthfulness*—as I have seen little children put upon their honor and veracity, and been assured by their teachers that they seldom deceive them—as I hear read from their school-books the frequent lessons inculcating the same great principle, leaving upon the mind of the child the impression, nay, conviction, that nothing is so mean and wicked as a lie—and as, coupled with this, I everywhere hear taught the doctrine of Christian reciprocity, “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you,” and everywhere hear enjoined reverence for God and obedience to parents, I feel that an influence goes out from these schools stronger and purer than that which emanates from any other center. And if to this is added the care of teachers to inculcate true politeness; to correct every word that is misspelled or mispronounced, together with every ungrammatical expression, and their efforts, by pictures, and music, and flowers, to develop a

correct taste, these schools become not only centers of moral and social influences, but nurseries of æsthetic culture. The reason that so many think so poorly of our Public Schools is that they judge them by the schools as they were thirty or forty years ago. They have not visited a school, perhaps, for thirty years, and when they think of one, conceive of it as altogether like the schools they attended when children. As well judge our railroads by the old stage coaches, or our mowers by the hand rake and pitchfork. The Public School, as it now is, is the best possible place for children, and the place where parents may feel the least possible anxiety for them, while in attendance.

NEW BRITAIN.—Charles Northend, Superintendent.

*The Elementary Branches.*—We have suffered in school work by yielding to an undue tendency to pass slightly over the elementary branches and enter upon higher studies too soon. This tendency is usually strong enough in the young without any fostering attention on the part of parents and others; and it is often the case that teachers, by yielding to this extraneous pressure, do a positive injury to their pupils by allowing them to engage in the study of branches for which their elementary training has not been sufficiently thorough. Too many parents estimate the school progress of their children more from the studies they are pursuing than from their habits of study, or from clear and accurate knowledge actually acquired. But of what real advantage it is for a pupil to fritter away his time on technical grammar, geography, and the like, before he has learned to talk properly, read understandingly or spell correctly? It is sad to find pupils pursuing some of the higher branches who cannot express a common thought correctly or read an ordinary paragraph in a newspaper without blundering at every step. The wise builder makes sure of a secure and sound foundation before he starts the superstructure, knowing full well that any weak or defective work there will prove disastrous to the whole building. A neglect or slighting of the foundation would be considered unwise. Are not parents and teachers equally unwise who permit the young to be superficial in their elementary education, and attempt to build on a very imperfect foundation?

Much of the difficulty attending the pursuit of the higher studies would be obviated, or removed, if more attention should be given to the elementary branches. The ability to read fluently and understandingly will prove exceedingly helpful, and almost indispensable, in the promotion of other studies. How much of the difficulty attending some questions in arithmetic and other branches would entirely disappear if the same could be read intelligently? How often does the teacher find the only aid necessary to lead a pupil to the solution of some problem or question to be found in a correct and distinct reading of the same? It is advisable that the study of technical grammar and geography be

delayed for a few months longer than has been the wont in our schools, and that the time heretofore devoted to them be given to reading, spelling and writing, together with language and conversation lessons. In this way a state of preparation may be secured which will make the pursuit of the higher branches far more interesting and profitable, and final results far more satisfactory. During the same time the skillful teacher may impart many interesting and valuable lessons on common things,—and particularly on some of the laws of health,—that will be of life-long benefit. Some information may be given on the structure of the human frame, on the importance of cleanliness, of regularity in the performance of duties, temperance in eating and in the indulgence of every appetite, the proper care of the body, and the many little habits that are of daily importance, manner of sitting and walking, the importance of ventilation and the evils of vitiated air, etc., etc. In this way much interest might be excited in lessons on common things and duties that will prove valuable in teaching how to live. Many people suffer through life from the lack of a little information which should have been given to them in childhood. Though we are “fearfully and wonderfully made,” we may learn enough of our structure and of the dangers resulting from neglect or violation of certain laws and principles that will prove of great worth. Many useful lessons may also be given in relation to the names, properties and uses of the various trees and plants of our town, and also in relation to the birds and animals of New England, or of our country. Let us provide well for a broad and strong foundation, and then, whether the pupils are permitted to enter our high school, or are compelled from necessity to forego its advantages and enter upon life’s duties and labors, they will have that upon which they may daily add valuable superstructure work. When we consider how large the number is of those who are thrown upon their own resources before they reach the high school, the great importance of this foundation work will appear more and more evident. Nothing short of thoroughness can inspire with true confidence, and if a pupil feels that he really understands a subject, he will feel courage to add to that knowledge with clearness. Make a pupil feel, from what he has already accomplished, that he *can* make progress and achieve success, and you have gained an important step; make him feel that he *can* do and he will be likely to do. Teach him self-reliance by leading him to think, and examine, and understand in the simpler matters and principles brought to his attention, and he will be prepared to advance to the more difficult and abstruse. If a pupil feels that he cannot succeed, that feeling will contribute largely to his failure.

Parents sometimes render their children too much aid about their lessons. Said a boy to one of his classmates, on the way to school, “I know my examples are all right, for mother did them for me.” And the answers were correct, but when called upon to explain them, the lad could not do it. What children most

need is encouragement, and occasionally a little aid that will lead them to see the way. It is not that which we do for a child but that which we encourage him to do for himself that will be most helpful to him and best promote his intellectual growth. We cannot teach a child to walk by walking for him, nor can we promote his intellectual growth by learning his lessons for him. It matters not how many branches have been taken up and studied, no pupil is properly trained until he has been taught to examine, to investigate, to think, and to understand for himself. We have too many adults who seem to be entirely dependent upon others and destitute of that manly and intelligent independence which alone can exert strong influence and lead to right thought and action. In a book recently published, entitled "The Story of an Honest Man," by Edmond About, we find the following as to the way in which the hero's father managed in the education of the son: "Gently and patiently he accustomed me to look and think for myself, instead of imposing upon me his ideas, which my docile, submissive spirit would have blindly accepted." May not parents and teachers receive a valuable hint from this?

The most important work ever entrusted to mortals is that of training youth and fitting them for the duties of life. It calls for all the wisdom, care, interest and coöperation that can be concentrated by parents and teachers. When we consider that the first few years of school life do much to give shape and character to all subsequent life, with what importance does it invest the teacher's vocation! Habits of deportment, of study, of thought, of expression and action formed in the school room will go and grow with the pupil as he enters the business of life, and give character, for good or evil, to all his bearing and influence. And though teachers may be employed who are well fitted for their high duties, and though they may be unceasing, untiring, and faithful in their well-directed efforts, much will be wanting to give complete success to school work if parents and children are apathetic and withhold the helpful influence of their prompt, cheerful, and hearty coöperation. No expenditure of money will compensate for lack in these particulars.

*Moral Training.*—While it is no part of our school system to furnish religious instruction or do anything that will tend to impart sectarian bias, there is an abundance of common ground on which all sects and denominations may stand and coöperate in the promotion and cultivation of those moral traits which do so much to fit the young for usefulness, success and happiness. And no school is, in a true sense, a successful school in which the teacher fails to impress upon his pupils the great value of good habits of thought, of expression, of feeling and of action. And what a range for effort and influence has the teacher here without trenching upon the dogmas or views of any religious sect. Duties and obligations to parents, to brothers and sisters, to schoolmates and companions, to teachers, and all in authority, to the poor and unfortunate, and to all classes and conditions, the duty of



kindness to animals, the evils of profanity, and falsehood, and vulgarity; in fine, the teacher may and should, and that with the hearty approval of the various sects, labor to suppress all evil habits and propensities, and cultivate all those that are lovely and of good report.

*Improper or Demoralizing Literature.*—I have in former reports spoken on this subject, and yet its importance is so great that I again call attention to it. The country is flooded with literature whose influence is most baneful. Every effort is made to get this into the hands of the young, and when once their taste has become depraved or vitiated by the perusal of this miserable trash, it is almost impossible to awaken in them an interest for reading of more solid and useful literature, or for the ordinary school studies. In several instances we have been able to trace a pupil's neglect of study and want of interest in school duties to the reading of silly, if not vile, books and papers. The coöperation of all good citizens, and parents in particular, should be brought to bear upon this subject until all the miserable and contaminating trash to be found in our communities shall be forever banished from our homes and streets. If teachers and parents will unite in earnest effort for the cultivation of good moral traits and of correct tastes and views, we shall soon find the miserable literature alluded to exterminated by neglect. One of the best means to avoid the danger from this class of reading is to provide youth with an abundance of reading of the right character. In the city of Worcester great good has been accomplished for the pupils of the high school by procuring for them full and free access to the public library. And when some good man or woman shall give to New Britain a good library, we may look to it for great benefit to our young people.

NEW HAVEN (City District).—Ariel Parish, Superintendent.

*School Gradation and Classification.*—To persons not familiar with the duties required in our schools, a brief statement of one or two leading features of our school system will impart desirable information, and may not be unprofitable to those to whom the topic may seem trite.

The chief object of gradation is, to present an arrangement of studies which shall secure regular, equable advance, from the beginning to the end of the course. This contributes to the easy, steady progress of the pupil, and assigns to the teacher a definite amount of work to be accomplished, within a limited time. To this end the "scheme of studies" is prepared and so divided into sections that, at a glance, the subjects to be learned by the pupils and for which the teacher is held responsible to give instruction, within a given period, may be readily comprehended. The grade, which ordinarily covers a year, is sub-divided into five equal parts, of eight weeks each; and the several studies are apportioned to these sub-divisions, as shown in the graduated table, in



the scheme. The formation of classes in each room is a species of sub-gradation, for the purpose of adapting the instruction to as many pupils of nearly equal capacity as possible. The number of classes in a room of fifty pupils is usually two, a convenient division in the higher grades; but, in the primary rooms these classes divided into two sections each, with shorter time for recitations; make more satisfactory progress in the hands of some teachers. One of the prominent features of the renowned "Quincy system" is the classification of pupils in "groups," of not more than six or eight in each. It is claimed that by bringing together a few children of equal capability and like temperament, much better results can be obtained in shorter time given to recitations.

The advantages of gradation and classification are many, where some eight or ten thousand scholars and more than two hundred teachers are under one supervision. If system in business transactions is anywhere valuable, it is especially so where such multitudes of details demand attention and so many minds are in active operation.

1. By the gradation of the schools, with a scheme of studies to correspond and a time table to govern the daily exercises, provision is made for the efficient, uniform working of the entire school system. While the general plan defines the duties of all,—teachers and pupils,—it leaves the methods to be employed largely to the judgment and genius of each individual, who is held responsible for results. The success or failure of each teacher is clearly apparent in the preparation of her pupils for promotion to the next grade. Individual pupils may fail to advance with their class through faults of their own; but seldom will an entire class, or the pupils of a room fall behind the grade, except through the neglect or incompetency of the teacher. But if there is a real cause for such an unfortunate event, for which the teacher is not in fault, it is not difficult, ordinarily, to make it obvious to the vindication of the teacher.

2. Not only is the quality of the teacher's work tested by the system of gradation, but the advancement of the pupils in their studies is readily ascertained, by noting their progress from grade to grade, and observing in the scheme of studies what they have completed. Parents are duly notified by the teacher when for any cause a pupil is falling behind the class and is likely to fail to be promoted. Besides, the "*weekly diary*" of the older pupils indicating the room, the grade, the class, the quality of scholarship, deportment, punctuality, and rank in the class, is sent home for the inspection of parents, at the end of each week. Careful attention to this paper will go far to keep parents thoroughly acquainted with the standing and progress of their children at school. Considerable additional labor is required of the teacher to prepare this record weekly, for the information of parents; and both justice and courtesy to her as well as fidelity to the interests of the child, require that the father and mother should give careful attention to this expression of the teacher's opinion.

3. One of the great advantages of comprising the entire school population of a city like this, in one organization, instead of a division into several independent districts, each employing different modes of administration and having different interests to promote, is this, that great care is taken to give to every part, from center to circumference, equal privileges in the quality of instruction and general management. Not only are as good teachers provided for the suburban schools, but the same attention and care are given to them by the principal of the Grammar School, as to the rooms under his immediate supervision. All pupils are ultimately to be promoted to the central school; hence, both interest and necessity require that pupils from outer schools shall be prepared by equality of scholarship to join the classes of the larger school. Consequently, the gradation of studies and careful classification of scholars are equally important in all the schools.

4. Two other important advantages follow. Families are constantly changing their places of residence; this requires the change of children from one school to another. (1.) The position of a pupil thus entering a new school, in any section of the city, is readily determined by ascertaining the grade and class to which he belonged in the school from which he came. And since the scheme requires equal advancement in all the branches of study, in the same grade, there is little if any loss of time by derangement of lessons, as in schools where the studies and the order of arrangement are unlike. (2.) An immense saving is made in the purchase of books consequent on change of residence, since the same books are everywhere used in the same grades, in all schools of the city. As families of limited means change their residences most frequently, the saving to such is a matter of considerable importance.

5. Nothing perhaps contributes more effectually to secure unity of purpose and action to the administration of our school system, than the thorough gradation of studies and careful classification of pupils according to capacity. Let it not be inferred, however, that there is, necessarily, what is often charged upon public schools when working systematically,—anything like “machine work,” to the exclusion or hindrance of the mental culture of the pupils; that the highest ambition of the teacher is to practice skillful manœuvering of the pupils, to secure precision of movements and statuesque position. Concert of action is appropriate in the school-room, as elsewhere, when considerable numbers are to be treated, both as a physical and mental drill; and experience has proved that it is beneficial to the bodies and minds of the pupils. But, if any teachers make such exercises the chief employment of the school, they greatly err in judgment, and give occasion for detraction. Properly used, all physical drills not only contribute to health of body, but to mental activity and vigor, since they demand fixed attention, keen perception, decision, quickness of thought and promptness of action, to move in

perfect concert with others. Naturally dull minds are specially benefited by acting with others quicker than themselves, stimulated by the combined influence of compulsion and interest in a pleasurable exercise.

Such devices as division of labor, assignment of special duties to individuals, an orderly arrangement of objects for mechanical action in all industrial operations, and even the classification of subjects for mental effort in professional life, are distinguishing characteristics of all great business transactions of the present generation, in contrast with those of the preceding one. There can be no good reason why the immense interest embraced in the public schools should not be promoted by the application of the same principle in their administration.

*Instruction.*—While the methods of teaching in the schools are substantially the same as have been employed in years past, there have been much study and inquiry for improvement by the teachers. In the daily exercises, many have shown much skill and tact in teaching and managing their classes, by which time has been saved, movements of the school facilitated, greater interest on the part of the pupils awakened, and the teaching made more effective. The system of instruction is a thing of growth; like a tree whose increase, made by apparently insignificant daily accretions, can be measured only by what it becomes in the lapse of years. Like the tree, too, that ceases midway to grow and becomes a stunted, misproportioned object, the school may become a failure, a fit representative of the teacher whose apathy or unfaithfulness has caused irreparable loss.

Much interest has been excited among the teachers here, as elsewhere, by the developments of the Quincy methods. Visits have been made by parties from this city to obtain, by personal inspection, a knowledge of the peculiar methods which have made that ancient town famous, in a new sense. If no new system has been devised—and Supt. Parker denies that he has created one—some things were found there which were quite suggestive, at least. Among them was the discovery of means by which good schools can be made and maintained in any town or city. 1. The Board of Education, in whose hands the schools of the town were unconditionally placed, consisted of earnest, intelligent men, who held office through a series of years, without change; a length of time ample to enable them to develop any system or plan they might see fit to inaugurate. 2. Among them was a man whose word and influence were all-controlling throughout the town, and whose high reputation is of national extent. 3. All means desirable for furnishing school accommodations and appliances were at their command. 4. A most competent, enthusiastic gentleman was appointed to supervise the schools, with the charge to make them as nearly perfect as possible. The combined wisdom of all these gentlemen had ample scope and opportunity for a grand experiment.

In process of time, the fame of the Quincy schools was noised

abroad over the land. Teachers were at first curious, then anxious to know the merits of the new mode of education. Soon pilgrimages were made from every quarter to this new educational Mecca; and in order to learn thoroughly both the theory and practice of the system, scores of teachers with the experience of many years, volunteered their services in the schools, without compensation, if they could thereby learn the secret of this new and wonderful teaching process. Hence, 5, another element that contributed largely to the success of the enterprise and would be equally serviceable in all schools; the opportunity afforded for a selection of the most competent teachers, after a thorough trial, to fill vacancies that might occur in the schools. Out of the hundreds from all parts of the country, who thus offered themselves,—and few except those earnest and ambitious to excel would do it,—a very superior corps of teachers is always in service. 6. Another unusual advantage was, the employment of two teachers in each room, containing some forty or fifty pupils. With such advantages, what but the highest success could be expected!

It is not my purpose to discuss the merits of the work accomplished by the school authorities of Quincy. I will only say that, from personal observation, in my judgment, excellent results have been produced and the efforts of the committee and superintendent are worthy of the highest commendation. The main point of interest to us is, to know how far our schools can be benefited by the adoption of any features of the Quincy methods. The principal of the Washington district having visited the schools, has adopted some of the methods of instruction and management in the primary department of his own schools. The success of his experimental trial can hardly be stated till after further opportunity to develop what he has attempted. But, already, enough has been accomplished to warrant further trial of the new departure.

One of the encouraging developments is, the newly awakened interest of the teachers as they witness the pleasure which the children manifest in the exercises they are called to perform. The mutual interest of both teachers and pupils in the work is the best evidence of its real value. The new methods are employed chiefly in the primary classes, and in exercises designed to cultivate a ready command of language, both written and oral. The following extract from a report to the superintendent by Mr. Burton\* will convey some idea of what the children in his schools are doing: "At the beginning of the fall term a scheme was prepared and the teachers began a systematic course of language teaching. In nearly all the classes a decided interest in these lessons was developed. The result was, that before spring it was no uncommon thing to see the children six, seven and eight years of age, vieing with the older ones in writing short descriptions, stories and letters, furnishing most gratifying proof of the value of this

\* Principal of the Washington School, referred to a few lines above.



kind of work. It has been found that already some of the smaller children are able to repeat or write the substance of a story read to them, giving the statements in their own words, yet comparing not unfavorably with the author himself in selecting words which will convey the requisite meaning."

The chief difference between this method and the usual way of conducting recitations, consists in the division of the school into sections, or groups, of six or eight children, who can be gathered around the teacher and taught many things in a more free and familiar manner than in large classes. The confidence of the children can thus be more easily gained by the removal of that constraint which often prevents them from trying to make effort. The advantage of grouping the children is confined mostly to beginners, who are more readily taught the first steps in the school in this way, than by the more formal methods. As the pupils advance they can be taught advantageously in larger groups or classes. After all, it is the tact and skill of the teacher, rather than any devices or expedients, that will secure success in the business of instruction; and what secures success to one may bring total failure to another.

*Reading* received a fresh impulse, a year ago, by the substitution of the Franklin Readers for Lovell's series, and the introduction of Monroe's charts for beginners. Through all the grades a new interest has been awakened in the subject, and the improvement in the style of reading has been quite manifest. The use of Monroe's charts in the primary rooms has made a radical change in the method of teaching beginners. The task of the teachers has been greatly diminished and the progress of the children is much more rapid than formerly with a book in the hands of each child. The lessons printed in large letters, on sheets of Manilla paper, and suspended before the children, can be readily seen by a large class, or even by all the children in the room at the same time; so that the attention of all can be directed to the same thing, and many can be taught at once even more effectually than a single individual. The enthusiasm among the little explorers into the mysteries of words is interesting to witness, when they compete with each other in seeking and pointing out words, or in reading sentences. Many teachers believe that a third of the time spent on the book is saved by the use of the charts.

Something is due, doubtless, to the novelty of new matter found in the new books, to account for the increased interest of pupils in this study. So far as this is true it suggests forcibly the importance of providing, from time to time, a fresh supply of reading for the schools, both to keep up a permanent interest and materially increase the amount of general information which pupils should acquire from this exercise. The ordinary exercise in reading consists, almost entirely, of a vocal effort to pronounce words in sentences which have become familiar and trite by frequent repetition. The inspiration of thought, which the words should impart, has ceased. The language fails to awaken feeling



or interest enough to give natural force of expression to the utterance; and that which passes for reading is, too often, *Vox preterea nihil*—sounds without meaning. Fresh reading matter freely supplied to the pupils would do more to remove the listless, expressionless style of reading with which teachers have had to struggle, than anything else. The series of readers adopted may be regarded as well adapted in language and subject matter to the comprehension of the pupils. A serious deficiency is felt, however, on account of the omission of several numbers of the series, which reduces the amount of reading and fails to supply to the classes a suitable gradation of books.

No branch of study in our schools demands more liberal provision and intelligent teaching, than reading; since no study of the school will be so frequently applied to practical use in after life, and no other will afford so much rational enjoyment and abundant means for personal improvement. Ability to read aloud with propriety and impressiveness has its value, and is an object worthy of great effort to attain. But silent reading is no less important. The former is comparatively seldom used; the latter daily and through life, giving constantly new direction to thought and action. Elocutionary reading should not be neglected, but the greatest care should be taken to teach the child how to gather thought most thoroughly and rapidly as the eye passes down the page. To do this, the meaning and use of the words read must be taught. Every word not understood by the pupil conveys no idea, or teaches error. In either case the time spent is worse than wasted. Hence the importance of teaching the meaning and force of words in reading lessons. In my judgment, it has been an immense loss to the children in our schools that they have not more free access to the dictionary. They need to be taught how to use it; and every child above ten years old should own and have at hand a small dictionary for ready reference in learning his lessons. A clear comprehension of the meaning of words will save much time in study at school, and will give infinitely greater satisfaction and profit in all future reading.

*Language Culture* is gaining its proper position in our schools. It is recognized as a study; it is taught by written and oral exercises in nearly all the grades. Not only the meaning of words and their relations to each other are studied, but by the construction of sentences the pupils are learning to use them with facility in the expression of thought. In the upper grades, language lessons have been regularly taught quite systematically for several years, in connection with much practice of thought expression, on paper. The results have been gratifying, on the whole; but somewhat unequal in the schools, differing chiefly according to the interest and earnestness which the teacher takes in the subject. Below the grades where text books are used, in language lessons, less has been accomplished than was desirable, because original exercises must be prepared by the teacher; and for want of skill or lack of inclination, many teachers omit the exercise of

sentence-making. But a charge may be anticipated soon, for when language exercises are fully incorporated into the scheme, in the primary rooms, as in the Washington district, the continuance of them through the intermediate to the grammar grades will be regarded as indispensable. Whenever and wherever teachers take up the subject, whether by compulsion or their own free will, the same success will attend their efforts as in any other branch of instruction. In no other study can greater zeal be awakened in the pupils than in this, when skillfully managed by the teacher. No other study will so permeate and throw light into every other branch, as that which imparts a power to comprehend easily and clearly the language conveying the thought embraced in the study.

*Geography* is better taught each year. Map drawing has become thoroughly established in every grade in which geography is studied. Next to actually traveling over the earth to observe things as they exist, a map or globe furnishes the most perfect representation of what should be learned. As the plan of an edifice, which the architect draws, shows the elevation, outline, form, size, arrangement of rooms, and, to the imagination, the appropriate objects to be located in every part when the building shall be completed, so the map is suggestive of the form, parts and objects to be found on the globe. All geographical knowledge, collected from whatever source, may be classified and so associated in the mind, that the map instantly presents the relations of objects to the memory and understanding, next to reality. Map drawing is, of itself, a most valuable exercise to cultivate the skill of the pupils, to test their judgment of the relative size, distance, directions, forms, etc., of objects, which are regarded as more important than fine pen or pencil work, in imitation of the engraver's art.

*Truant Schools* have been an important feature of our system since 1871. Fifteen years ago the entire burden of truancy and insubordination was thrown upon the teachers of the schools. There was no legal authority to aid them, but always enough ready at the call of any parent to prosecute a teacher for supposed undue severity in the punishment of any refractory, or truant boy. The only relief afforded was the power given to the teacher to suspend a scholar for truancy or misconduct, at their option, when punishment failed to subdue the offender. The result was, that scores of contumacious transgressors were turned into the streets, greatly to their delight in being freed from the restraint and tasks of the schoolroom, and to the provoking annoyance of all good citizens whose fruit yards, or small wares exposed at the doors of their shops, were subject to their pilfering hands. These "street Arabs" were added to the still larger number of others, who were denied admission into the schools for want of room, and were "waiting for seats;" to whom the former class became leaders, and teachers in the "street school."

So intolerable became the insubordinate spirit in the school and

so great the public nuisance without, that relief was imperatively demanded. The Board ordered the opening of a school to which truant and insubordinate pupils should be "transferred," in accordance with the laws of the State and in conjunction with the authority of the police magistrates. Thereupon, the rule allowing "suspension" was repealed and the practice peremptorily prohibited. The language of the Board, in their report of 1871, gives a vivid account of the first year's trial of the school: "The immediate effect of the new regulations was seen in a rapid diminution in the number of truants reported from the several schools, and in clearing the streets of young vagrants. Boys who had grown skilled in the short method of avoiding the irksomeness of school by playing truant and being immediately suspended, found that this satisfactory arrangement had come to an end. The less they were inclined to go to school the more urgent every one seemed to have become that they should go; the army of boys who found a pleasant excitement during school hours in watching the arrival and departure of the trains, or fishing from the wharves and docks, or playing ball in the outskirts of the city, or hanging around stables, or perching on fences near the school houses, found their liberty seriously abridged by inquisitive policemen, who put unpleasant questions about their absence from school and insisted on taking them to their homes or to the schools to which they belonged, or to the station house." \* \* \* \*

"The ages of the seventy-five boys who have been sent during the year to the truant school varied from ten to sixteen years. With few exceptions, they were grossly ignorant of what boys at their age ought to know. Some of them did not know their letters, most of them could read very imperfectly, and not more than two or three knew the multiplication table. The greater part of them were found to be neglected and mischievous rather than depraved and vicious boys."

Of the three "ungraded schools," two, under the instruction of male teachers, receive only boys; the third, under the care of two female teachers, is designed for both boys and girls, chiefly of that class that are unable to attend regularly the graded schools. Our "truant schools" differ from those established elsewhere as places of confinement for truant and insubordinate pupils. Living with their parents such pupils attend as in other schools; but those who persist in truancy here are arrested, brought before the police court and sentenced to the State Reform School at Meriden. This is the last resort.

A reformatory school, provided by the city, or county, into which boys beyond control might be taught and trained, as in a well-regulated family, would doubtless be far better than a large State institution, in which are thrown together a multitude of the worst juvenile criminals of the State.

*Vocal Music* has been one of the regular studies of the schools during the past fifteen years. Under the direction of Mr. Jepson, it was begun as an experiment, which proved so satisfactory that



instruction in music has been given for many years in all grades. Fifteen minutes a day is the time allowed for this exercise, which serves a double purpose—instruction and recreation. It adds a pleasing variety to the programme of the day and gives healthful relaxation to the pupils, besides valuable instruction. Nothing more effectually cultivates precision, promptness, quick perception and close attention, than a lesson in singing. In no exercise do the children engage with so much cheerfulness and animation. The degree of excellence which the pupils have attained is a marvel to all who witness their performance.

A marked effect is noticeable in music circles everywhere in the city. In churches, Sunday schools and in social gatherings of every kind, excellent music is obtainable with little effort. Musical taste is generally much improved. Many will recall with pleasure the mammoth musical performance at the Fourth of July celebration in 1876, in which 2,700 pupils of the public schools gave an open air concert, under Mr. Jepson's direction, with remarkable success.

*Drawing* was introduced into the schools in 1868, under the direction of Prof. Louis Bail, who had previously given instruction for many years in the Sheffield Scientific Department of Yale College. Instruction is given from the primary, through all the grades, by the teachers of the several rooms, under the direction of Prof. Bail, who also gives all the instruction in the High School. The value of drawing becomes more obvious every year, whether as a personal attainment, or for business purposes. Out of the large numbers learning the use of the pencil, the development of remarkable skill occurs frequently. Many pupils after leaving school have found remunerative employment in drawing. The demand is increasing every year, in this country, for skill in this art; and it is certain that we have no study more practical than this in our schools. It combines both pleasure and utility. The cost should be no objection, since the expense of both music and drawing together is only one cent a week for each scholar.

If space would permit, it would be interesting to compare the schools of 1880 with their condition in 1850; or fifteen years before and fifteen years after 1865. The studies, as reported in 1851, were as follows: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, U. S. History, and Drawing. It appears that no higher studies were pursued in any of the schools than those contained in this list. Comparatively few children over twelve years were found in the public schools. In 1853, after a new impulse had been given to the Webster School, which received its new name that year, the Board report that, "128 pupils over 12 years of age are there—a greater number of that age (exclusive of the Lancasterian schools) than are to be found in all the other public schools of the city. The Board regard this circumstance as one of the most encouraging signs of public satisfaction with the school that they have witnessed."

The schools of New Haven have made progress in the past

quarter-century and more, which none can realize who have not known them as they were and as they are to-day. It is said that fifty years ago New Haven did not own a school house. However that may be, it is certain that school accommodations must have been very scanty till within thirty years, if,—except the Lancasterian school,—the Whiting St., Washington (3 rooms), now Cedar St., and the octagon part of the Webster School, were the chief school edifices of the city. The extent of the course of studies is given above, as pursued just at the period when a new interest began to be awakened and a new era began. It is believed that the advance in the schools has been, in a good degree, parallel with the improvements and progress in the business world outside of the school room.

Although the public schools never had more earnest supporters, nor more diligent seekers after improved methods of instruction, they are made the subject of severe criticism. It is well that they should come under public scrutiny, since they belong to and are supported by the people. It is excellent evidence that the public school system has intrinsic value, since it not only continues to exist, but actually thrives under vigorous assaults; for the endless variety of charges of imperfection and unworthiness have not apparently diminished the confidence of parents, whose children are receiving the benefits it confers, nor of cultured men and women over the land, who comprehend its great value to an enlightened community, and to a people who hold the reins of a free government in their own hands.

Opinions may differ in regard to methods of managing the schools, or the extent to which the children of the State shall be educated at public expense; but the underlying public sentiment will remain unaffected, so long as the benefits to individuals and the State combined continue to contribute to the welfare of both.

NORWICH.—John W. Crary, Acting Visitor.

*Irregular Attendance.*—We hear teachers complain of irregularity in attendance; the school registers show it; committees, in their reports, dwell on the evil. We have been at the trouble of showing the per cent. of attendance in each district; the extent of the evil is thus seen, measured with the exactness of figures. Through the entire districts that are under the control of the town Board of School Visitors only 83 per cent. of the number enumerated between the ages of four and sixteen have been registered, that is, only 83 per cent. of our children actually attend school. The state of things seems worse, when we reflect that provision is made to educate the whole. The evil is very great, since it results from irregularity. Did a part of the children stay at home constantly, and the other part as constantly attend, we might have better schools. This is evident when we bear in mind that scholars at the present day are taught in classes, and not individually, as was the case years ago; then the absence of one pupil did not in



the least interfere with the progress of any other, but was rather an advantage to those that did attend. We see, then, that a single scholar may derange and hinder the whole class, and thus interfere with the regulation and order of the whole school. We would have this evil remedied by bringing parents to appreciate more, the injurious consequences upon their children.

*Our Teachers*, in most cases, have felt a deep interest in their schools, and have labored to inform themselves in regard to the best methods of teaching; but the compensation that we give to some of our female teachers is so small that they cannot afford to incur the expense of attending the Normal School, or the Teachers' Institute. The same evils exist in our school, to a great extent, that have existed for years; but they are evils that the teachers cannot overcome or remedy. However well they may be qualified for the work, unless they have the coöperation of parents and the public very generally, they cannot succeed in accomplishing all that is desirable for the improvement and benefit of our schools. Unless we, the teachers, school officers and parents can in some way be made to feel the importance of this great trust committed to us, we shall not be qualified to labor successfully for the advancement of the cause of education. The very small salaries that we pay some of our female teachers is a source of great discouragement to them, and the chief reason why they so often change from one school to another, or are turned aside to make room for some one that has offered to teach for less wages. The consequence is, that some of our teachers, if they had to pay the market price for board, would have little or nothing left to pay their other expenses.

*Parents*.—One great obstacle that conflicts with the usefulness of public schools, is a want of coöperation on the part of parents. They seldom visit the school where their children are being educated, relying wholly on the declarations of others, or their children, as to the usefulness of the school. It is sad to behold parents so little engaged in the education of their children. Such is not the case in other matters that are of strikingly less importance. The same man that employs and places a teacher over his children may also engage another person to labor in his shop, or on his farm. How much greater is his anxiety to have a good day's work done in his shop or field than in his school-room! He watches the one whose labor is upon the things of earth, and is zealous to see that his time is not idled nor misimproved; and should business call him from home he hastens back with all possible speed, lest his workman may get out of a job. But the other laborer who has been put into the school-room, who is to mould and fashion his child for time and eternity, he never visits, and apparently has no concern about his work. With such a man the cultivation of his farm is of greater moment than the culture of the immortal intellect of his children.

*Graded Schools*.—The fact that the district schools, without any of the advantages of gradation, once answered their purpose

very well, does not prove that we need nothing better now. The pod auger and wooden plow once answered their purpose, but the carpenter and farmer have something better now. The superior advantages of graded schools over those in which children of all ages and degrees of proficiency are placed under the care and instruction of the same teacher, are conceded by every intelligent educator. Let the higher department, or the more advanced scholars be taught by a well qualified male teacher, the younger scholars by a female teacher in winter and summer. Female teachers are better for young scholars. Their influence is more gentle, it forms the girl to mild dispositions and graceful manners, it infuses a portion of its sweetness into the harsh and self-willed perverseness of boyhood.

*Union of Districts.*—The system of uniting school districts and having a graded school is much less expensive than the system of small districts, in proportion to what it accomplishes. By uniting districts we get more of a union of effort, and in union there is strength. By uniting the districts of the town and having a school of several grades, the highest department would give a good and sufficient education common, for the whole town, in the highest and best sense of the word common: common, because it is good enough for the best, and cheap enough for the poorest family in the whole town. It would equalize the opportunities of a good education, and exert a happy social influence throughout the whole town. For want of a public school of this character the children of such families as rely exclusively on the small district school are isolated, and are condemned to an inferior education. They are cut off from the stimulus and sympathy which the mingling of children of the same age from different parts of the town would impart. The district schools at present are so many distinct, isolated interests. They are unhelpful of, and indifferent to, each other's affairs. Is this the best system? Is it the most complete, efficient, economical, and all that is desirable or practicable? Are there no advantages to be gained by combination, union and sympathy? Is there not wanting here a school of a higher grade, for the common use and benefit of all the districts, (especially of the rural part of the town), to which the older and more advanced pupils may resort for higher learning, while the younger ones look forward to it as a pleasant eminence to reach, with the wholesome stimulus of feeling that they are coming on, and upward, in the paths of knowledge. But to the child of the small district school, as things are now, there is no higher place in prospect until he can knock at the door of the Free Academy and hear the words, "come in." The benefits that would result to the outside districts from their union cannot be over-estimated. The number that would press up to the front rank of scholarship in the school, bearing away the palm of excellence by the vigor of sound minds in sound bodies, of minds and bodies made vigorous by long walks in the open air, would be greater in proportion to their number than from the central part.

It would do both the children of the central part and of the outside districts good to measure themselves, intellectually, in the same field of study. The faculties are sharpened by the direct contact and collision of kindred minds. The privileges of a good public school of a higher grade would be brought within the reach of the children of parents of the most diverse circumstances, as to wealth and education. The children of the rich and poor would be found side by side in the same recitations, pressing up together to the same high attainments in knowledge.

NORWICH, Central District.—N. L. Bishop, Principal.

*Moral Discipline.*—Pains have been taken in enforcing discipline to impress upon the mind those great moral principles which lie at the foundation of a good character, and which, when thoroughly grounded in the heart, lead inevitably to the practice of self-control, the end toward which all discipline should tend. Every opportunity has been seized upon to show the evils resulting from anger, lying, pride, idleness, and their attendant vices, and to hold up the blessings which will surely flow from the practice of their opposites, patience, forgiveness, truth, meekness and industry. In short, it has been our constant aim while directing, restraining, and correcting, to make our pupils familiar with that which constitutes true nobility of character, and to inspire them with the determination to acquire it as their development progresses.

*In reading*, good results have been achieved. This branch of our work may justly be regarded as of the first importance, since progress in everything else depends so largely upon proficiency in it. Fluency in reading must be gained before there can be any great love for acquiring knowledge from books, or rapidity in mastering it. In recognition of this fact, constant effort has been put forth to develop such a result. Instead of confining the instruction and drill to selections from the readers, other books have been introduced, from time to time, with which the pupils were not familiar and in which under the eye of a teacher they could be trained in the important art, both of quickly calling the words at sight and of discovering and naturally expressing the thought of the author. Care has been taken in selecting these books, to get such as would be entertaining to the pupil and easily comprehended by him, hoping thereby not only to secure more rapid improvement in reading, but to awaken and develop a love for it. The readers have not been altogether discarded, but have been used a considerable proportion of the time for purposes of drill in articulation and for the complete mastery of the thought and its expression, in certain selections. This latter method of instruction, though unwise and positively injurious when exclusively followed, works the best of results when judiciously used in connection with the "sight reading" mentioned above.

The results of our work in reading are quite satisfactory. In-



creased interest and more thoughtfulness, besides ability to call new words more readily are among the more prominent. It is believed that if the plan is continued greater improvement will be observed in the future. The use in the lowest classes of the First Reader, printed in Leigh's pronouncing type, has proved highly beneficial. Greater progress has been made in those classes, and real ability to read understandingly, without constant assistance from the teacher, has seemed to be acquired more easily than ever before. It is the unanimous conviction of the teachers, that this type aids materially in helping the little ones to master and use the written signs of the language. It helps to show them that letters mean something. It helps to point out the silent letters. It helps to secure a good degree of accuracy in articulation. It helps to improve the spelling. It helps pupils to make out new words for themselves. In short, it is a *help* to good reading and ought to be so used. There seems to be no difficulty and scarcely any interruption in changing from this to the common type. One of the classes made the change at the beginning of the last term and did it very readily and with hardly any loss of time, so that the experience of the past year indicates most emphatically that it would be well to continue in the use of this method.

*Spelling.*—The work in reading has operated to produce better results in spelling. In the endeavor to cultivate a habit of closer observation for the sake of calling words at sight, the power of analyzing words into their letters has correspondingly increased. Less dependence has been placed upon oral work and more upon written. Pupils have been encouraged to study their lessons by *writing* them, more than by reading them over and over in the usual mechanical way, and teachers have taken great pains by writing upon the board, and in other ways to call their attention to the formation of new words and those most likely to be misspelled. The results gained, while they indicate improvement, are not altogether satisfactory, but it is believed that the year to come will work a greater degree of progress.

*Writing* is so closely connected with reading and spelling, as we teach them, that each cannot but affect the other. In the lower grades especially the marked improvement in the latter has been accompanied with a corresponding improvement in the former. Children who have been in school no more than a year write a fair hand, while those whose school life is two years have acquired the ability to write easily, always legibly, and sometimes beautifully. In the upper grades attention has been given to correct position and easy movements of arm and fingers with considerable success. Many of the teachers have been untiring in their efforts at training their pupils in these particulars and deserve high commendation. More than the usual time has been devoted to teaching pupils to express themselves by the written word. Sometimes they have been required to write a letter, sometimes to describe what they can see in a picture, and at other times to

write what they can remember of a story that is read to them. Work of this kind has been very satisfactory and has proved very helpful in the study of language as well as in writing. Teachers have been surprised at the ability to express themselves in writing, which has been displayed by very young pupils, and highly gratified at the many evidences of thoughtfulness exhibited.

*Singing.*—The results exhibited by the several classes in singing have been unusually good. It is now eight years since the present system of instruction was introduced. Scholars who were then in the Primary rooms are now in the Senior. Having had the benefit of the musical training through all the intervening rooms, they furnish the best evidence of the excellence of the system, and the training given through it, ever before presented. Ability to read quite difficult music readily, to sing alone without instrument or any other aid, as well as in the chorus, and to answer correctly a large proportion of the questions upon the theory, are the prominent features of the results noticed.

PLYMOUTH.—L. D. Baldwin, Acting Visitor.

Said a young lady in my hearing a few months since, "Thank fortune my education is completed, and I shall no longer be compelled to learn this and learn that." As if our education were ever completed in this world, or will be in the world to come. I think it fair to infer and safe to believe that the expansion of the human mind will continue down the eternal ages, and that the more fully it is developed here and now, the greater will be the satisfaction and enjoyment in the great "beyond." Yet this is but voicing the idea which rules in many a young mind, and graduation day is looked forward to with impatience, as a relief from a service and duty distasteful in the extreme. Could this be reversed and our young people feel that the close of their school-life was the limit of their opportunities for obtaining a knowledge of books, and that henceforth their only training would be in the school of experience, with what different feelings would they anticipate this, the most interesting period of their lives. It has been with your Committee a matter of earnest thought, "How can this be realized? What motives can be set before our scholars which will awaken in them a desire and a determination to make the most of their limited opportunities for preparing themselves for the great and rapidly-approaching duties of life?" I have often endeavored to show them that, on the low ground of selfishness, it was policy for them to strive for the highest attainments. Educated labor is ever at a premium, even if it be but manual labor; for the more a man thinks, the better and more economically will he apply even muscular power. But the man found qualified to guide and superintend others will ever be in demand at a salary which ignorance can never hope to obtain. In the same proportion that mind is superior to matter, will be the satisfaction taking by the thinking man or women over the mere plodding human machine.



The condition of our schools is not all that could be desired, nor all we have a right to expect. Probably no one item of expense in the town equals the sum paid for education, and it is also probable that as little thought is given it, and as little interest felt in this, as in any expenditure involving one half the money.

At the annual meeting of the School Board, held in October, 1879, it was voted, that the teacher in District No. 1 be permitted to depart from the usual, beaten track in teaching, and take a new departure, at her discretion. This was done to test in some measure the practical value of the so-called "Quincy Method." As a result, there was more zeal and enthusiasm on the part of the teacher, and a largely-increased interest, eliciting more of thought and more of the spirit of inquiry among the pupils. This seems not to have been satisfactory to the patrons of the school, as she did not secure a reëngagement for the coming year.

*Reading.*—We need to take a new departure in this important branch of school-work. The teacher or pupil who can see only the correct pronunciation of so many words, or who only regards with mathematical precision the marks of punctuation on the printed page, fails in large measure to appreciate the beauty or the utility of this ornamental as well as useful study. Often have I seen a bright gleam of intelligent interest lighting up the most stolid countenance at the rendering in a proper manner of some simple narrative, over which the eye of the pupil had been wandering with the utmost indifference. Instead of being a dull, prosy exercise, as is too often the case in our schools, it can and ought to be made a fine art.

PORTLAND.—Dr. C. A. Sears, W. S. Strickland and Rev. J. S. Bayne, Acting Visitors.

*Spelling.*—While our teachers have naturally been attracted to the "Spelling Reform," advocated by such distinguished educators as Max Müller, Prof. Whitney, Presidents Crosby, Chadbourne and others, they have thoroughly instructed their classes in spelling according to our best approved dictionaries. It is the received orthography of Noah Webster that is taught, and not the phonetics of Josh Billings. Spelling has been a prominent exercise in the schools, and the *best results* have been secured by writing or printing the words upon the slate or blackboard, thus photographing a picture of the word spelled upon the memory, and at the same time cultivating the art of good penmanship.

*Reading,* by far the most important study in our schools, has had its due share of attention. This is the surest way to facilitate all other and higher studies, for early mastery of reading fosters a love of learning and fondness for books. Once implant a love of reading, and you have a strong pledge of scholarship through life. Let a child learn to read with facility and expression, and he has gained the key by which he can open any door in the temple of science.

We would call attention particularly to *vocalization*. Having many children of foreign parents in our schools, the integrity of the "King's English" is liable to deterioration by the clipping, or mispronouncing of terminations like "th," "ing," "ed," "r," and others, and of many of the vowel sounds, and the interchange of consonants like "b," and "v," "s," and "z," to such a degree that it becomes painful, if not impossible to understand the speaker. There is perhaps no work more laborious and requiring more patience; but constant drilling the classes in the correct sounds of syllables, vowels and consonants will gradually remedy, if not entirely overcome, the early habit. Tact and didactic skill are needed in nothing more than in imparting instruction in reading and spelling. There is no more responsible position than that of primary teacher, for here the whole future ambition and progress of the child are shaped. Peculiar tact is needed for communicating elementary instruction, and a motherly magnetism demanded, which few naturally possess, for constraining order and infusing ambition for improvement.

*Writing* has received in our schools the past year its proper time and attention. Many of the pupils have made commendable progress in this the most useful of the arts. Poor penmanship is not regarded by any of our teachers as a mark of genius, but rather of slovenly carelessness. Well has it been said, "A good handwriting is a good trade, and a ready passport to the best positions." If "the pen is mightier than the sword," that pen should be both facile and accurate in painting speech and embodying thought.

*English Grammar* should teach, according to the old definition, "how to speak and write the English language correctly," and this branch has held its relative importance in our schools during the past year. Not the philosophy or mechanism of our mother tongue is needed, but its *practical use* both in receiving and communicating ideas. Grammar is never to be made primarily a science of mental gymnastics in analyzing and parsing. The tree must bear more serviceable fruit than this, or it deserves to be hewed down and cast out of our public schools. Everything pertaining to the science of the language should be made tributary to the art of expression, assisting the pupils to communicate their thoughts by tongue and pen with propriety and precision.

"*History*," said Lord Bacon, sententiously and truthfully, "makes men wise," and for this reason it demands a high place in our schedule of studies. There ought to be an *enthusiastic class* in history in every school district in our town. The study of American history is a vast deal more important and practical than higher mathematics. With our large annual influx from foreign lands, we need especially to foster love of country and good citizenship; and therefore the children in our schools should be made to understand and appreciate the founding, progress and growth of liberty in the New World, and in no way will this be so effectually accomplished as by the study of history.

*Vocal Music.*—A fair knowledge of music in our schools is in every way desirable, and the voluntary instruction given in the advanced department of district No. 2, was judicious, appreciated by the scholars, and deserves our praise. What a refreshing relief after hard study to join in the singing of some sacred or national song! Music has carried armies to victory, and is our only universal language. Since singing schools have gone out of vogue, would it not be well for every teacher, who is able, to give general instruction in the principles of music at least one-half hour per week, and thus add to the scholars' intellectual wealth one more valuable accomplishment?

*Drawing* in our schools, which aims at the useful rather than the ornamental, underlies all our mechanical arts. It is thoroughly practical in its bearings, and is an aid to other studies, particularly writing, arithmetic and geography. The relation which it bears to *map drawing* alone renders it invaluable. The beautiful exhibition of geometrical figures and maps of countries drawn on the blackboard with colored crayons by the pupils in one of our schools showed the proficiency which they had attained; and is worthy of imitation, discreetly used, by the other teachers of the town. In the building of our State Capitol, skilled draughtsmen were needed, and good wages offered; but we were obliged to import them largely from foreign lands. There is a growing demand in our manufacturing establishments for those who are skillful in designing fresh and attractive patterns for carpets and dress goods. Our Patent Offices and machine shops are calling loudly for first-class artisans. Shall we still confess our incompetency, and ask Italy, France and Germany to furnish us with skilled laborers; or shall we wisely develop the latent talent found among the pupils in our schools?

*A High School* is the great educational want of Portland, and our system is headless without it. Scholars in the lower schools would be incited to press forward into the High School as a goal worthy of attainment. Pupils would not then find it necessary to go out of town to complete their preparation for college, or for the purposes of business life. Were all the schools properly graded up to a High School, the same annual appropriation of money, judiciously used, would fully cover the whole expense. In Massachusetts, every town of two thousand inhabitants is required by law to have a High School. Loyalty to our own town of Portland demands that we shall do our part to make Connecticut stand abreast of her sister State in the great interests of education.

*Libraries.*—The law provides for the payment of the sum of ten dollars to each district raising a like sum for the purchase of books, and five dollars every subsequent year on the same conditions. It gives us pleasure to report that the first district complying with the terms of this offer have added twenty dollars' worth of carefully selected books to their Library. All honor to those who are building our school libraries and carefully preserv-

ing them. We must supplant the trashy *dime novel* and its *unreal heroes*, with standard and wholesome modern literature, if we would make the labors of the school-room largely advantageous. The character of our scholars has been remembered, we believe, by those who during the past year in our schools have been moulding plastic minds by word and example. We would not recommend stated lectures or platitudinous talks on the cardinal virtues, but opportunities will occur daily, both in the school-room and on the play ground, of inculcating, directly and indirectly, such subjects as honesty, truthfulness, modesty, temperance, courage, kindness, perseverance, frugality, thrift, government of temper, unselfishness, and other duties which aid in forming sterling Christian character.

SALISBURY.—J. H. Hurlburt, Secretary of Board of Visitors.

The general condition of your schools has been greatly improved during the year, and there is cause for encouragement in the future prospect. Yet whatever has been accomplished has been done in the face of a condition of affairs which stand as an effective barrier to that degree of progress which the efforts put forth should produce. The district system is still retained, and although its effects have been greatly modified by a growing public sentiment in favor of a reasonable dealing with school, as with other affairs, yet, in many instances, the fondness for arbitrary action has largely neutralized the efforts we have made for the advancement of the schools. The proposition to change the management of the schools has not been made with a mere desire to have the full control of school affairs placed in the visitors' hands, but with an earnest wish to secure for the children every advantage which modern progress in education has devised. Decided improvement can be looked for, not at the hands of district committees, but at the hands of an earnest, judicious, and experienced School Visitor. In the majority of districts there is an evident desire to second the efforts of your Visitors, and committees are chosen to that end. A sentiment opposed to a change of teachers is growing throughout the town, but has not as yet pervaded many of the smaller districts, where the old struggle over the committeeship is yearly fought, for the purpose of securing the position of teacher for a relative, or for some one who will board with the committee. One of our best teachers is trembling to-day because she has been threatened with dismissal unless she will board with the committee. This district is peculiarly fortunate in securing the services of so faithful and competent an instructor; yet a committee who has no individual interest in the school is only awaiting the end of the term to dismiss her for some inexperienced school girl.

Our new system of teaching, embracing many of the features of the so-called *Quincy method*, with modifications of our own, has met with a success beyond our expectations. To properly



carry out such a system requires a corps of teachers thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their work, who have been properly instructed and are thoroughly qualified to teach, independently, all the branches required to be taught. A thorough mastery of each subject by the teacher is absolutely required. She must understand that each subject is a system logically arranged and must be as clearly fixed in her mind as study and experience can fix it. Thus fortified she is able to begin her work. In presenting it to her pupils, she must remember that she is dealing with immature minds, slow of comprehension and apt to forget. She must remember that the beginnings of all things are small, and that nothing, however simple, must be omitted which forms a part of the subject. Principles are to be taught and clearly fixed in the mind by illustrations and objects. Mere rote-work is forbidden, and everything mechanical is to be avoided. Instruction must be given by the teacher in her own language, in preference to that of the book; the whole subject must be periodically reviewed and newly presented, until it becomes as familiar as the alphabet. "Line upon line; precept upon precept," with exhaustless patience repeating for the dull and stupid, until all are made to understand. It is better to err on the side of thoroughness than to allow merely superficial work. In the study of English Grammar it is borne in mind that not definitions and rules are alone to be learned, but living forms of language are to be studied and their construction practiced. It must be remembered that the principles of grammar have been deduced from the language as formed, and that the language is not the creature of grammar. Naturally, then, the teacher must take the expressed thought and teach the child from it the process by which the principles of grammar have been deduced. In no branch of learning can the subject be more fully illustrated or more clearly presented. In the study of Arithmetic, the principles which underlie every subject must be thoroughly mastered, and the principles illustrated by copious examples. Rules by this method instinctively present themselves to the mind, not as given in the book, nor as the essential thing to be learned, but only a summary of principles and processes already clearly fixed in the mind. Whatever we teach to others must be taught naturally and logically. Every science had a beginning and a gradual development. This beginning we must seek, and, starting there with the pupil, carry him along the gradual path of its development, enlightening his pathway by whatever it is possible for us to know of the subject, and illustrating every step of his progress by the clearest examples which thought and experience can suggest. We cannot throw too much light upon his path, and after we have thus carefully led him over the way, bring him often to the starting point and see if in the light of his own knowledge he can tread the pathway alone; for this is the only test of perfect work and the assurance that his powers are being developed. This system is peculiarly adapted for the instruction



of the very young, hence the importance of our primary schools and of primary instruction. Young children are not required to learn things in a manner that calls for any prolonged strain upon the mental powers. Hence the teacher must devise means of communicating knowledge more largely through the medium of objects. Much of the child's work that is mechanical can be prosecuted to better advantage during his early years. The young child can be taught to write, because writing is almost wholly mechanical and imitative. When he has learned to form letters he begins to copy from his reading or other book, and then commences his observation of the forms of words, as he meets them in his reading and writing. This is the true method of learning to spell, as it teaches the child to observe and catch the correct forms of words, and impresses them upon his mind. He never sees, hears, or writes an incorrect form, and consequently falls into no errors which he must subsequently unlearn. His acquaintance with words must be limited, and he must not be required to learn the forms of long and difficult words until he has occasion to use them, and is able by a knowledge of their use to know something of their meaning. Here, thorough and slow work is true progress, while the effort by the old method of learning long columns of detached words, meaningless to the child, discourages effort and hinders improvement. The child's introduction to the study of numbers must be by the same natural and logical method. Simple combinations illustrated by objects are first learned until he becomes familiar with them. When he is learning that 3 and 2 are 5, he must at the same time learn that 3 taken from 5 leaves 2, and 2 from 5 leaves 3. Multiplication must be learned by addition, of which it is a form. All the combinations of the multiplication table were first in the form of repeated addition and were so used until the wants of man extended commerce and intercommunication more widely, when these repeated combinations, being too unwieldy for rapid calculation, were formulated into a table. The child must be taught the combinations of which it is composed, and then he will be able to make his own table and know its meaning. Knowledge of other things, outside the routine, can be communicated, by the same methods, by thoughtful and competent instructors. In this way school and study become pleasing to children, and much of that stupidity and dullness which arises from dislike, acquired by too early forcing, is avoided.

*Teachers' Meetings.*—As a necessary adjunct to the introduction of our new system, our teachers' meetings have been more largely attended than ever before. New interest has been awakened among the great majority of our teachers, and their eagerness to acquire a knowledge of the new system speaks volumes in its favor. These meetings afford the greatest benefit to the teachers, and, through them, to the pupils of our schools. Most of those who enter upon the work of teaching have themselves been indifferently taught, and, as a consequence, know little

how to teach others. Most of the teachers examined by your committee have such a slight acquaintance with those elementary principles upon which each branch of knowledge is founded, that they are apt to regard them as of little importance, and, in consequence, a large portion of the pupil's time is wasted in groping darkly through uncertain ways. We have endeavored through the medium of these meetings to supply what is lacking in the early preparation of our teachers for their work, to impress them with the dignity and importance of their calling, and to arouse a spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm, without which no teacher can expect to awaken interest in the student. It would well repay the investment, if the town should allow one school day in each month to the teachers for these meetings, and add a dollar to the pay of each one who would regularly attend them.

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OR BOARDS OF EDUCATION, IN ALL THE TOWNS OF THE STATE.

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# PUBLIC ACTS RELATING TO EDUCATION,

Passed January Session, 1880.

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## CHAPTER VII.

### RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Section sixteen, chapter two, title seven of the general statutes is amended by inserting after the word "increase," in the fifth line thereof, the following words: "or for the maintenance and increase of any free public library established therein for the use of its inhabitants," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Any town, borough, or city may appropriate not exceeding one dollar for each of its taxable polls in the year next preceding that in which such appropriation is made, for the foundation of any public library therein, and for suitable buildings or rooms therefor; and may also appropriate annually for its maintenance and increase, or for the maintenance and increase of any free public library established therein for the use of its inhabitants, not exceeding fifty cents for each of its taxable polls, in the year next preceding; and may receive, hold, and manage any devise, bequest, or donation for the establishment, increase, or maintenance of a public library within the same.

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## CHAPTER X.

### THE COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

SECTION 1. Acting school visitors shall receive two dollars a day, each, for the time actually employed in the performance of their duties, and like proportion for parts of days, and such

further compensation as their respective towns may fix at an annual meeting.

SEC. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first Monday of October, 1880.

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## CHAPTER XVI.

Public schools shall be maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year in every school district in which the number of persons between four and sixteen years of age at the last preceding enumeration was one hundred and ten, or more; and no town shall receive any money from the state treasury for any such district unless the school therein has been kept during the time required by this act.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

### CONCERNING THE INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

Section one of chapter first, title eleven of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All parents, and those who have the care of children, shall bring them up in some honest and lawful calling or employment; and instruct them, or cause them to be instructed, in reading, writing, English grammar, geography, and arithmetic. And every parent, guardian, or other person, having control and charge of any child between eight and fourteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend a public day school, or other day school in which instruction is regularly and thoroughly given in the branches of education required to be taught in the public schools, for at least sixty days in each consecutive twelve months, six weeks at least of which attendance shall be consecutive, or to be otherwise properly instructed for a like period of time in each consecutive twelve months in said branches of education, unless the physical or mental condition of the child is such as to render such attendance or instruction inexpedient or impracticable.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER IV, PART II OF THE  
STATUTES, ENTITLED CONSTABLES.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of any town may appoint such number of the district committees, and janitors of the public school buildings, special constables, as they may deem necessary; that said special constables shall have the power of constables to serve criminal process, and arrest for disturbance of schools and school meetings, damage to school property, and truancy.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1880.

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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or other person having control and charge of any child under fourteen years of age, to furnish the employer of such child a certificate signed by the teacher, school visitor, or committee of the school which the child has attended, showing that the child has attended school as required by law; and the employer shall keep said certificate at his place of business during the time that the child is in his employment, and show the same when demanded during the usual hours of business to any school visitor of the town where the child is employed, or the secretary or agent of State Board of Education. Such certificate shall be evidence that the child has attended school as the law requires.

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## CHAPTER LXIII.

Section fourteen, chapter eleven, title eleven of general statutes is amended by adding to the same:

Whenever the school in any district is discontinued on account of the small number of its scholars, the school visitors of the town having jurisdiction over such district shall see that suitable arrangements are made whereby the children of the district may attend some adjoining school.

## CHAPTER XCVI.

## AMENDING CHAPTER XCVI OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1879.

SECTION 1. The legal voters of any school district shall consist only of the legal voters of the town or towns in which said district is situated, who have resided in said school district for the period of four months next immediately preceding.

SEC. 2. In every school district whose limits are the same as the limits of the town in which it is situated, the town registry list shall be the registry list for school purposes, and in every other school district enumerating four hundred or more children as returned to the comptroller, the registrars of the town in which the school-house of said district is situated shall have the same powers in reference to voting lists, appointing moderators and box-tenders of school-district meetings, as they now have in the election of town, city, or ward officers; and they shall, upon request of twenty or more voters, at least ten days before the annual meeting of the district, prepare and complete a correct list of all the legal voters of said district, as determined by section one, and lodge the same with the district clerk; and in every other school district the clerk shall, upon the written request of twenty or more legal voters of such district, prepare the check-list of the voters of said district, to be used at any meeting for the election of officers in said district, or for the taking of any vote by ballot which may be requested by one-third of the legal voters present at any meeting of the school district; and it shall be his duty to add to said list the name of any legal voter omitted, and to erase therefrom the name of any person improperly entered thereon, and for this purpose he shall have all the powers within said district which the registrars of voters in towns have in their respective towns.

SEC. 3. Whenever one-third of the voters present at any meeting of a school district having such registration shall request that any vote or votes upon any question pending before such meeting shall be taken by ballot and check-list of the voters of said district, the chairman of such meeting shall cause said vote or votes to be so taken, and if said vote or votes cannot be then and there conveniently and properly taken, he shall, upon the like request of said one-third of the



voters present, adjourn said meeting to the usual polling place or places in said district, if any there be, and if there be none, then to the most suitable and convenient place or places in said district, at such time within one week thereafter as he may designate, when and where said vote or votes shall be taken between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five in the afternoon, and the result ascertained and declared by said chairman, and recorded by the clerk upon the records of said district.

SEC. 4. Upon the written request of twenty or more voters of any school district having such registration, made to the committee of said district, to call a special meeting of the voters of such district to vote by ballot and check-list, upon any resolution or resolutions appended to such request, the said committee shall call such meeting within three weeks thereafter, at some suitable time and place in said district, to be particularly stated in the notice for such meeting, when and where said vote or votes shall be taken by ballot and check-list, and the result ascertained and declared by the chairman, and recorded by the clerk upon the records of said district.

SEC. 5. Upon the written request of twenty or more of the voters of any school district having such registration, the committee of such district shall cause all elections of officers of such district to be had by ballot and check-list, as provided in the preceding sections.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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| Page 12, line 17, read | 90,614, instead of       | 90,626.        |
| " " " 18, "            | 1,246, "                 | 1,234.         |
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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED TO  
INVESTIGATE AS TO THE NECESSITY  
OF A  
NEW NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

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## REPORT OF NORMAL SCHOOL COMMISSION.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly  
of the State of Connecticut:*

The undersigned committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, at the January Session, 1880, entitled "A resolution appointing a commission relating to State Normal School," "whose duty it shall be to investigate the necessity for the erection of a new building for the use of the State Normal School," and "if said commission shall find the same necessary, then to report upon the location and plans for such building," respectfully report that we have made the investigation required by said resolution, and herewith submit our conclusions, with a brief statement of the reasons which have influenced us in arriving at them.

The State Normal School was established in the year 1849. From that time, or about that time, to the present—a period of thirty years—it has occupied the same building now used for the school. This building was not originally designed for the Normal School, but was erected by the town of Berlin, in what was then the Society of New Britain, for a town hall. For the latter purpose it would doubtless have been permanently used but for a desire on the part of many public spirited citizens of New Britain to foster the project for a State Normal School. To accomplish the latter purpose a corporation, called the "New Britain Educational Fund Company," was formed, which purchased the Town Hall, altered, and some-

what enlarged it, and then donated the use of the building, with the lot upon which it stood, to the State of Connecticut. The gift was, however, subject to forfeiture to the donors—the Educational Fund Company—if the Normal School should either be discontinued or removed from New Britain. Although subject to this condition, the gift was deemed a munificent one at the time; the forfeiture clause being looked upon as a reasonable and proper provision for securing the permanent location of the School in the town of the donors. As we have said, the Normal School has ever since been maintained in this building; and we may add that it has always deserved, and more and more secured, the confidence and support of the people of the State. At the present time, under conditions more favorable (aside from the building) than ever before, it is in a condition of assured prosperity and efficiency, affording abundant promise of future usefulness in a department most essential to the welfare of the State.

Under these circumstances the question whether the State has provided suitable building for the use of the School becomes a most important one. So regarding it, we have conducted our investigation with some pains-taking, and have come unhesitatingly to the conclusion that the State of Connecticut needs a new building for the use of her Normal School. Without undertaking to say what accommodations are requisite for a properly equipped institution for the education of teachers, it is easy to see that in many respects universally regarded as essential, the present building is very deficient.

We may mention a few respects in which this deficiency is apparent, not intending, however, to refer to all of them. The room in which the students assemble for study, and for the general exercises of the school, is much too small. The seats and desks necessary to accommodate the present number of students have to be placed too closely together, and there is every indication that in the near future (as at times in the past), they cannot all be seated by even that expedient. The recitation rooms are, with one exception, too small, and are but poorly adapted to the purposes they are made to subserve. There are no suitable rooms for the library, the philo-



sophical apparatus, or the chemical laboratory. The same is true as to accommodations for the natural history cabinets. The whole building is ill-ventilated, depending upon the windows to secure a sufficient circulation of air. It is out of repair and could only be put in repair by an amount of expenditure which we could not recommend. Besides, we do not think it sound policy for the State to expend a large sum of money upon property which is subject to forfeiture. And back of all other objections is the fact that the arrangement of the whole building is unsuited to the needs of a modern Normal School. We are not unmindful of the past usefulness of the present building, nor of the fact that its acquisition was regarded as a great achievement thirty years ago. But thirty years have wrought wonderful changes in all that relates to Normal Schools. Then there were, as we are informed, but four Normal Schools in this country besides our own. Now there are nearly one hundred supported by public funds. Massachusetts has six, besides the Boston Normal School; New York has eight besides the Normal College at New York City; Rhode Island has one which she fosters with zealous care. And this increase in numbers has been accompanied with very great improvement in every department in efficiency and usefulness. We hardly need to add that there has been elsewhere, and should be here, a corresponding improvement in the accommodations provided for them. We have tried to look at this subject in its broadest bearings, as well as in those more immediately connected with the *school itself*, and we cannot resist the conclusion that Connecticut does imperatively need a new building for her State Normal School.

As to location,—New Britain is centrally located, easily accessible, and friendly to the school. We have heard no serious claim that the school should be removed. As we have shown, it cannot be established elsewhere without liability to forfeiture. Nor should the past liberality of New Britain be forgotten. We see no reason why the school should be removed from that thriving community. We assume that the town of New Britain will be ready to contribute a sum

satisfactory, in the opinion of the General Assembly, toward the cost of the new building and site. In that case we should recommend that the State release its interest in the present lands and buildings to the town of New Britain.

We have thought it best to make no report upon the subject of plans, believing that, if a new building is erected, the plans can better be prepared and adopted in connection therewith. We would suggest that they might be prepared (subject to the approval of the State Board of Education); by any committee or commission appointed to superintend the erection of a new building, if the General Assembly should act upon the views which we have the honor to present.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. ENGLISH,  
WILLIAM A. COLLINS,  
CHARLES E. MITCHELL.

HARTFORD, CONN., February 8, 1881.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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OF THE  
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AT  
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# State of Connecticut.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

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*To the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, January Session, A. D. 1881 :*

GENTLEMEN: The Trustees of the State Reform School herewith respectfully present their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

It gives us pleasure to be able to inform you that in our judgment the Institution has never been in a more satisfactory condition than it is at present.

The mild, yet firm discipline, and the parental care exercised by the Superintendent and others in charge of the various departments are producing good results, as evinced by the improved character and conduct of the inmates.

The whole number of boys admitted to the Institution since its organization is 3,076.

The number remaining Nov. 30th, 1880, is 307, which is 39 more than at the date of our last report.

For a statement of the affairs of the Institution in detail, we call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent and others, which are herewith submitted.

The chapel and cottage, for the erection of which an appropriation was made by the last General Assembly, are nearly completed. They are to cost about \$22,300. They will afford greatly increased facilities for the proper training of those who are committed to our care.

We call your attention to the suggestions made by the Superintendent in regard to further improvements, and have passed a vote recommending the necessary appropriation for that purpose.

We understand that the current bills are paid, and that including what is due from the State there remain unexpended resources amounting to over \$4,000, available for the general expenses of the Institution.

The terms of office of the Trustees from Hartford and New

Haven Counties will expire next July. It will, therefore, be the duty of the Senate to fill the vacancies.

We invite your attention to the views of our Superintendent, Mr. Howe, as expressed in an address which he offers as part of his report. His long experience and his thorough knowledge of the subject entitle his opinions to your thoughtful consideration.

We desire to record our grateful appreciation of the faithfulness and ability with which Mr. Howe and Mrs. Howe and their assistants in the various departments have discharged their duties during the year which is passed, and we congratulate them and ourselves on the harmony which appears to prevail, and on the success which have attended their labors.

The interests committed to our care are of the greatest importance, and we hope that with the blessing of Providence your just expectations in regard to them may be fully realized.

JOHN L. HOUSTON,  
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O. B. ARNOLD,  
I. C. LEWIS.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }  
NEW HAVEN COUNTY, } ss.

MERIDEN, Dec. 8, 1880.

Personally appeared, John. L. Houston, Charles Fabrique, Theodore Bird, Charles Fitzgerald, Vincent Colyer, G. H. Preston, C. L. Upham and I. C. Lewis, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing report. Before me,

O. B. ARNOLD, *Notary Public.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the State Reform School:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my Annual Report of the Connecticut State Reform School for the year ending Nov. 30, 1880.

From the fact that I submit as a part of this report an Address delivered by myself before the National Association of Charities, held in Cleveland, Ohio, in June last, which gives my views fully upon the advantages of the Family or Open System over any other system for reformatory purposes, I shall confine myself farther, to only the simple details and operations of the School during the year.

The whole number of boys received into the School during the year equals 148, the number discharged 109, the number now in the School 307; and the whole number that have been in the School during the same period equals 416.

For the uniform good health with which the Institution has been blessed; for the successful progress and prosperity that has attended all our efforts; for the healthful condition of the finances during every period of the year; for the growing interest and confidence of the good people of the State in our reformatory labors; for the contentment and happiness so manifest among the boys of the School; for the liberty and freedom we have been able to extend to the entire household without any danger of escapes; for the evident desire on the part of a very large percentage of the boys to become reformed and worthy of our confidence; for the kindly and co operative feeling that has existed among all of the officers and teachers of the School; for the harmony and perfect concert of action which has characterized every existing relation between the Board of Trustees and their Superintendent;—I say, for all these benefits, we would thank an All wise Providence whose guardian care has been constantly over us.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Assembly at its last session granted us an appropriation of \$25,000 with which to erect a cottage for forty boys, and a chapel building for the accommodation of the whole School.

As soon as was practical after the appropriation was made, arrangements were entered into with Mr. E. C. Gardner, a competent architect of Springfield, Mass., to furnish elevations—plans and specifications for the two buildings—which plans in due time were submitted to, and adopted by the Board at a regular meeting in June. The local members of the Board, together with the Superintendent of the school, being appointed a Building Committee at said meeting, were instructed to advertise for proposals; also to let the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders. After advertising in several of the leading newspapers of the State for sealed proposals, the Committee met upon a specified day and proceeded to open said proposals, when it was found that The Lyon & Billard Co., of Meriden, were the lowest bidders for the erection of the chapel, and H. Wales Lines & Co. the lowest bidders for the construction of the family building; and all of these parties being responsible and well-known builders, the contracts were awarded to them. By the terms of the contracts the chapel is to be finished by the 25th day of Dec., 1880, and the cottage or family building by the 20th day of January, 1881. Both of these buildings when finished will be models for beauty, and most perfectly adapted to the purposes for which they are to be used. When the citizens of the State have had the opportunity to see the great advantages to the School from the introduction of even one family building for forty of the best boys of the Institution, future appropriations for other cottages for the extension of this Open system doubtless will be easily obtained. The spirit of the people in every part of the State, so far as we can judge, seems to warrant us in the hope that no want of material aid will ever cripple the healthful growth and advancement of the Institution, from which we have the right to expect so much, and which will doubtless pay a large percentage upon any amount invested necessary to place it upon the most approved plan for the best reformatory results. We see no reason why Connecticut may not have a Reformatory in the near future that shall be a model for its beauty and convenience; and for efficiency and in good results one that cannot be surpassed.

#### REPAIRS.

The amount expended in special and general repairs equals \$4,670.15. The items of special repairs include the payment for fifty sewing machines, all the necessary shafting and machinery for running the same by steam power; the building of a three-story addition, eleven by forty feet, to the tailor shop and chair ware-



rooms; the concreting of the north play-yard; and the changing of the old laundry room in the basement of the south wing of the main building into a commodious bath-room for the boys of the south yard. The general repairs include all of the painting, papering, and glazing that has been done in the Institution, also the cost of all furniture bought and carpets laid. Every dollar appropriated for repairs has been most judiciously expended, and while much has been done, there is still a necessity for carrying the work forward till every part of the Institution is in a protected and presentable condition.

#### WANTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

For the furnishing of the new cottage building—the purchase of fifty additional sewing machines for the manufacturing room—the enlargement of the green-house—the concreting of the south yard, which *must* be done in early spring—the remodeling and slating of the roof of the main building—the painting of the outside wood-work of the buildings, and for the painting of the south yard fence—together with necessary changes to be made in the halls and store-rooms of the main building, and for other needed repairs, an appropriation of \$10,000 will be required. The liberality that has characterized the Legislature thus far in providing for our wants, causes us to feel confident that no provision for the School that will add to its efficiency or betterment, will be passed by without due and judicious consideration.

#### SHOPS.

The net earnings of the two cane-seating shops, together with the earnings of the sewing shop—which was opened the first of February last—equals \$8,525.15. This we consider a very good showing, it being much better than has been done for many years. We still continue the cane seating for the house of J. W. Mason & Co. of New York city, and in the sewing room we manufacture overalls for V. Henry Rothschild of the same city. While the amount earned in the sewing room thus far has not exceeded what the same boys might have earned in the cane-seating shops, still they are learning a trade that will be of much more value to them when they leave the School than the knowledge merely of cane-seating. It is our desire to place fifty more machines in this department as soon as is practicable. We have the power and supervision necessary for this additional number of machines, and the expenses in running them after in, will not be materially increased. The shops for making and



mending the Institution clothing, together with the shop for repairing the boys' shoes, have been in successful operation as in past years.

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

The farm and garden have produced moderately well, and given healthful and pleasant employment to quite a large class of our boys. In addition to furnishing pasturage for our herd of cows, and hay sufficient to carry all of our stock through the coming winter, as well as to supply the tables with all of the vegetables of the season for our numerous household, we still have sold vegetables and farm products to the amount of \$1,390 88. While the sales from the garden do not equal what we expect they will in the future, still we have made a profitable beginning. We are much interested in this department of our labor, not only on account of what it produces towards our support, but for the reason of the reformatory influence it exerts over the boys. There is not a boy in the Institution but what would be glad for the opportunity to enter any department of labor upon the farm or in the garden. For a fuller account of our garden and farm operations, I respectfully refer you to the report of our farmer, Mr. Chamberlain.

#### SCHOOLS.

The educational department of the Institution has received its full share of interest and attention. The classification has been carefully looked after, and the instruction has been thorough. I would respectfully refer you to the report of Mr. W. S. Fox, Principal, for an account of the Schools more in detail.

#### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL INSTRUCTION.

We have preaching each Sabbath afternoon, the pulpit being supplied by ministers from the different churches of the city. The Sisters of Mercy also instruct a large class of Catholic boys every Sabbath afternoon. On Sabbath morning we have a Sabbath School in which the International lesson leaves are used. The boys all attend this School, and all are expected to commit the lesson to memory. The perfect recitations by the boys—the explanations given by the teachers who make a special preparation for the same—together with the responsive exercises and singing, render the Sabbath School exercises very interesting and profitable. We always have morning and evening devotions for the entire School, and all the boys have the opportunity given them to engage in silent

prayer for a few moments each evening before retiring. We are all looking forward to the time we will occupy the new chapel for our religious services with great interest.

#### BRASS BAND.

Two of the wealthy citizens of Meriden have voluntarily pledged funds for the purchase of a full set of instruments of the best make for a brass band. The instruments have already been selected, and the class will soon be organized.

#### CARE OF THE BOYS.

The boys are provided with clothing suitable for the season. In winter and cool weather the every day wear consists of the best of all-wool indigo-blue jackets lined with flannel, with heavy all-wool gray cloth for vest and pants, hickory shirts, good shoes and stockings, and neat blue caps. For Sunday wear blue pants are used instead of gray. Each boy has two full suits, one for every day wear and one for Sunday. In the warm weather of summer lighter clothing is furnished.

The boys sleep in single beds in light, airy, and well-ventilated apartments, and the beds are always supplied with a plenty of clean bedding adapted to the season. Their food is of the best quality in every respect, and is prepared in the most cleanly and approved manner. Their bread is made from flour of the most approved brands; their meats are of first quality, and their tables are always bountifully supplied with the vegetables of the season. Coffee is served morning and evening, in which is used the milk from our large herd of cows. The tables are covered with white oil-cloth; the crockery is white porcelain, and the knives, forks, spoons, casters, and soup tureens (a gift from one of our wealthy citizens) are silver-plated.

Untiring attention is given to the subject of personal cleanliness, for which our bathing conveniences are now very complete. We have a hospital supervised by an experienced nurse, who is most indefatigable in her attentions to any boy afflicted even with the slightest ailment, and in case of sickness able physicians of the city are called in.

During recesses, and at all times when the boys are allowed upon the play-grounds for recreation, they are attended by a teacher or some officer of the Institution.

## INDEFINITE SENTENCES.

From the fact that many do not seem to understand the spirit and intention of the law regarding sentences to the Reform School, I repeat what was said in my last Annual Report on this subject:

“At the last session of the General Assembly, an amendment to the law was passed regulating sentences to the Reform School, doing away with definite sentences, and providing that boys may be held at the School till they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner reformed. The Institution has already realized a benefit from the passage of this amendment, although the full benefit to be derived from it cannot be experienced till all boys sentenced for definite periods, previous to the passage of the law, have passed out of the Institution and their places filled by others, to whom all the provisions of the law can be applied.

“To some, it might seem a little severe to commit all boys to the School till they are twenty one years old; but while the boy stands upon the records thus committed, it does not signify that he is to remain so long; in fact no longer than till there is a reasonable hope that he is reformed. By the present rules of the School, a boy by good conduct can earn a standing that will entitle him to an honorable dismissal in one year; but if his conduct is not good, he can be held without any prospect of being discharged, until by his own effort he secures the requisite number of promotions to entitle him to said discharge. The theory is, that no boy shall be dismissed till he accomplishes a certain amount of work towards his own reformation, which can only be done by himself; and the moment his task is well performed he has the right to ask for his dismissal, to go to his home if he has one, and if not, to a home that may be provided for him. If after a trial on probation from the Institution, it is found that he has not sufficient strength of character to entitle him to the confidence of the community in which he lives, the Institution is still open for him, as a safe haven to which he can return and be made welcome, till he is better prepared to battle with life and its temptations. It is a sad condition for a boy to be without a home. Many a poor lad has fallen for want of the protection of home restraints and home counsel. Under this new law no boy sent to us need feel that he is cast off with no friends to care for him. He may go out to try life on his own account, but if not successful at first, the School is a home to which he can return, and from which he may go out a second and third time, or till success crowns his efforts.”

As an evidence of the benefit resulting from the new law, we would state, that while many boys who have left the School on expiration of sentence have been again returned for offenses committed, not a single boy thus far has been returned who went away upon his “Honor,” or because he was considered a reformed boy.

## THE FAMILY SYSTEM.

[A paper read before the National Conference of Charities and Correction, at Cleveland Ohio, June 30th, 1880.]

It will be the aim of this paper to give the author's convictions why the "open" or "family system" for the reformation of youthful delinquents, is the true, the natural and the best; the convictions being founded upon an actual experience of over nineteen years with such system, together with practical connection of some three years with the old and common "congregate" or prison plan of reform; also, with wide and interested observation in our own and foreign lands.

What is the "open" or "family system?" It is that which has for its underlying and grand idea, the *family* as a divine institution, and that the Creator has ordained that human beings shall receive, through it, greater and more lasting social and moral influence than through any sphere of life. In conformity with this great and fundamental principle the inmates are classified, and limited numbers are placed in modest but well built cottages, which are free from anything like the usual prison appliances, and furnished with all the necessities and comforts of a well ordered home, presided over by a Christian gentleman and lady, who, as husband and wife, hold the relation of father and mother toward the youth of the household. Each family is distinct from the other families in all matters of its own particular management, but is united with all the others under one central head, every family having its own school-room, dining room, dormitory and play-ground; the government of each family to be thoroughly parental, and physical coercion never to be used until other means have failed, and when used, to be administered under the humanizing spirit and genius of the family.

Thus we claim for our system a foundation upon natural and fundamental principles, and upon that one best known and deepest felt in the universal mind and heart of men; that in the family and home are found the most impressive and lasting influences that shape the child into the man. It would appear that there could be no cavil against the self-evidence that this was the Creator's design in the founding and conservation of human society. It follows, then, that in removing a boy from an inadequate or bad home, into a better and good one, we are not acting in violation, but in harmony with natural law.

And the wisdom of harmonious procedure must be further apparent, when we consider the nature, the instincts and necessities of child life. If, in the being of man and woman there is the implanted instinct, the cry of nature for offspring, for some creation from their own loins to love, there is also the correspondent implanted appeal in the child for the protection and tenderness of a father and mother and the broodings of a home. So that if we remove a child from parents who have virtually orphaned him by their inadequacy, neglect or cruel usage, and from a home unnatural and hateful, and



bring him into the adoption of a wiser and better parentage, and into the more natural home of comfort and benevolence, then, again, we are not going contrary to, but in unison with, natural principles.

Such, in brief, is the fundamental idea and theory of our plan for juvenile reformatory government, in opposition to the genius and methods of the common and penal institution.

The prison principle is more or less hateful to the adult delinquent; it is an abhorrence to the youthful offender. The prison principle in reform peculiarly outrages the nature of child life. The shock penetrates to the ends of his being, and body and soul rise up against it in the fiercest antagonism; for, as soon as born, the great law is upon the child, that he springs toward the development of a man. To this end his Creator has endowed him, with the most intense activity and restlessness. The child loves and pants for freedom. His every contact with nature is but his communion with a second mother. To a boy the bolted door, the barred window, the walled yard, the shadowy cell, and the divers contrivances of brute force, are not so much terrors as enemies, that he is not afraid to fight, and with which every impulse of his nature does wage implacable conflict; though, for the time being, he may be rendered helpless against them. These barriers against the deep cravings of his child nature, instead of becoming factors in his reform, become like Carthaginian altars, and he, like a young Hannibal, swears upon them undying hatred to them, to the builders of them; and such is the desperate growth of his ferocious hate, that he fancies in every man the architect of some new prison and its penalties.

Behind them and under their despotic sway, the question, we believe, never enters his mind, "How shall I *reform* through these agencies?" but "How shall I get away from them?" The darkness of these things is so great to him, that never a ray of Christian and humanizing light can he see in such an economy of government and instruction. All of it is an unnatural home to him, no home—only a horde of criminals, more or less bad, and the star of hope, if it shines at all, flickers dim and sickly. His officers and teachers, however kind in intention, are, by the genius of such a system, never parental or fraternal, but suspicious constables and taskmasters; every movement of his life under a galling surveillance. And to add to the cloudy prospect of a child under this system, there is increase of whatever natural stigma comes to him by being "sent to a reform school," and it makes such opprobrium far greater and ineradicable. As the child enters, he knows by public opinion that he is thought only fit to have a prison for a home, police men for parents, and bolts and dungeons for laws; and when he comes out he finds the "jail bird" estimate engraven so deeply that no sweat of any virtuous effort can rub it out, and finally as a crowning disadvantage and demerit of the prison reformatory, we see the State, in placing her wayward children under such a system,



committing herself to a most stultifying and suicidal policy, in that while her great aim is to bring such children into reformed men, she seeks to do this by *training them as criminals!*

Whatever may be said of the penal institution for the rectification of adult and matured depravity, as a system for the wayward child, it is a barbarism, a worthy relic of the harsh and heartless ages past, when men were rated about in the percentage of cattle, and belongs not to this age, so irradiated by influences that prize degraded humanity at something of the value put upon it by the redeeming, loving Christ.

In contrast with the destructive nature and methods, and the abortive results of the congregate or prison policy, we urge with every instinct of our soul, and on literal knowledge of the actual, tangible and glorious successes, the claims of the open or family system.

The man or the woman through the wear and grind of life, outside the prison, may even for the scant hospitalities inside of it, sink into a degree of contentment; but the child and youth deprived of this degree of liberty, with life a perpetual shackle, is put into an unconquerable antagonism to all reformatory influences, for, again, see the operations of natural law! The growing child and youth is under the press of the animal nature, environed by the conditions of animalism, has the motive power of animal spirits within as the adult has not. In youth we see the warm and eruptive. In the adult they have greatly spent their force. Now, the prison and its methods are those barriers to the necessary, proper vent and outflow of the basilar forces. But the open, the freer, the home system, with its wide facilities for labor, for play, for wide communion with nature outside, and the social and moral facilities within the home, are the natural, healthful means, the aqueducts through which these inflammable and critical propensities may expend themselves safely.

The family plan gives time and most convenient opportunities for close contact and confiding interview with each child; for he is a child in a home and not one of a promiscuous and repellant gang. In the heads of the family he has a father and a mother; in his teachers he has elder brothers and sisters. His life passes day by day in review before them, but this parental and fraternal watchfulness never excites his hostility, but in natural, healthful way tempers and disciplines his tendencies to waywardness. And here the way opens to the most ample opportunities for woman's transcendent influence. The universal heart of men will acknowledge the strange potency of the mother upon the growing character of a child, and especially in lasting influence upon a boy. Here, then, in this system we give the boy to be *mothered*, by giving him a *home*, such as the necessities of the penal plan know nothing about; and especially does this consideration rise into momentous importance as we know that many of the commitments are of children of tender age. Then if we can have a reformatory system that will

give us woman's ear to listen to little ailments; woman's hand to soften the rigors of the young orphaned life, and the sceptre of woman's soft and winning love to rule in that strange kingdom, the heart of a child, then it is immeasurable gain!

But while we have full confidence in the soundness of these mere fundamental considerations, we hasten on to others, which, of course, will have greater general acceptance, the proofs wrought out by actual experience.

And here, in referring as briefly as possible to the history and results of the Ohio Reform School for boys, over which we had the honor of presiding for so many years, we can only mention that the institutions in Germany and France, the authors of the Ohio school principle, were noble successes, the hope of philanthropists there, and gave the most promising warrant for the adoption of the experiment in Ohio.

The first reformatory institution organized upon the open or family plan in this country, was at Lancaster, Ohio, in the year 1858, founded essentially on the principle, and adopting the methods of the "*Rauhe Haus*," at Horn, Germany, founded by Dr. Wichern, and the military school at Mettray, France, organized by DeMetz. The first ten boys were received from the Cincinnati House of Refuge, January 30th, of the first year. Two of the four original buildings for family purposes were of brick, and two of logs, and very plain. These soon made way for better ones, until the school became one of surprising and splendid proportions. In the establishment of this school, of course, there were no precedents that were at all well defined and practicable, by which its economy could be guided. All was new, and to so great extent novel, that the people at large were utterly skeptical and scoffing toward the pretenses of a system that proposed to govern bad and criminal boys without the usual apparatus of the prison; and appropriations came sparingly and grudgingly, so that the whole pioneer history of this institution is largely the unwritten one of arduous and painful toil. And the tide of disbelief and opposition only began to flow back when there went out from the institution into different parts of the State, by twos and threes, the first companies of reformed boys. These gave such universal and marked credit to the place and work that had saved them, that immediately we began to receive the grateful interest and support which the fuller success of the institution so imperatively demanded, and, thanks to an all wise helping Providence, it was demonstrated, to us convincingly, overwhelmingly in our nineteen years of superintendence of that institution, that this was a better way to bring into a true captivity the wayward body and spirit, than by their incarceration between frowning walls, and its all-hateful and abortive array of brutal power. We have seen, again and again, most signally vindicated, that heavenly reminder to men, that there is still left in the nature of their most fallen fellows, a craving for mercy and kindness, and the instinct to respond to any such benign exhibition. Such far penetrating and

marvellous transformations of character have we seen, as the harvest of this policy, that we have said, "Indeed it does run current with the charities of God." "It is the plan of God himself," "It is the true one, and there is no other."

Of the large number that passed out of the institution to care for themselves, a mass of wonderful and most gratifying statistics could be gathered. Among the number may be found eminent lawyers, doctors, and members of other honorable professions; some passed through college with high honors; some have become editors and proprietors of influential journals; others, skilled mechanics and tradesmen, while scores have become industrious farmers and horticulturists, acquiring their taste and knowledge of these noble industries at the school. Most affecting reminiscences of soldierly fidelity could be given of those who enlisted in the war of the rebellion. We do not believe that the same number of youths taken from the ordinary walks of life would furnish a better average record, and yet the majority of these boys, who have made these good records, were from the lower walks of society. But it may be possible that it will occur to some minds that such successes were isolated and phenomenal; then let us add to this testimony the wide and significant fact that the Ohio school has become the pioneer and pattern of similar institutions in several of the States, and that no State, since the successes of that school, has erected a reformatory on the prison plan; while, on the other hand, some, while not seeing their way clear to make radical changes, have modified their penal systems.

The following States have adopted the open, or family institution, either fully, or with slight modifications: New Jersey, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. The States of Ohio, Massachusetts, and Connecticut have each a school on the open plan for girls and for boys; Massachusetts has her institution at Westborough as a "mixed" one. In addition to the "big" house, or prison portion, there are "trust" houses outside the walls. Connecticut is adopting essentially this modification, beginning to build outside of the walls this year, it being the best she can do for the present. We are confident that other States would wholly or partially adopt the family system, if it were not that large expenditures having been made, new outlays would come only by great effort, and with natural reluctance.

Objections have been advanced against the open or family system, that it is natural to suppose will, from time to time, be revived. It will be our attempt to reply to these; and first, in a more general way, by discussing the requisites favorable to the success of a reformatory on the family system, which it is hoped will meet, at least, the more trivial misgivings; and second, by a particular consideration of the more specific objections.

The primary requisite is a farm of *thoroughly* good land, and large enough to furnish all the necessities and some of the luxuries, that the needs of the institution may be met, and to spare. Large and fertile, that it may never lack support for a sufficient herd of cows,



and for the necessary equipment of the farm. All the fruit trees which will flourish in the region should be lavishly planted and assiduously cultivated. The greatest number of acres possible should be reserved for tillage, because these acres are to be such real factors in the boy's reformation. We have remarked, as a prime consideration, that the land should be *thoroughly* good. We wish to emphasize this so essential necessity, not only that the institution may have the highest opportunities to pay its way, but also in the moral effect upon the minds of the officers who superintend, and the boys who work it. That they shall not have to toil and sweat, and reap not, but to expect bloom and wealth, and get them. Indeed, all agricultural and horticultural matters are to have such generous attention paid them, that it shall be felt throughout the institution that the noble farming industry is the chief and central one. Another prime prerequisite is the location of the school near an abundance of sweet, pure water; and we hardly need add that the site of the reformatory should be first and foremost, an healthful one. It should also be situated in an intelligent and moral community. The surroundings of such an institution are of great importance. There are many such institutions that are suffering through the inimical feeling of its neighbors; springing largely from ignorance, and the narrowness bred of it. We are reminded by these considerations of the hindrances with which the Ohio school had to contend, and which still, in great measure, hamper it. Its farm land is wretchedly poor, necessitating a vast amount of labor and discouraging hope,—and at its inception, at least, the standard of intelligence in the surrounding inhabitants, and their prejudices, were anything but desirable.

The location of a reformatory should be made with wise reference to markets and transportation, and yet, to be too near a city or large village is detrimental,—but, on the other hand, extreme isolation is to be avoided. All life and animation which indicate the honorable progress of the age, are profitable as incitements to body and mind.

The buildings should be plain, but substantial and comfortable; the executive buildings to be the central ones, and the family cottages conveniently and pleasantly surrounding. The cottages to be appropriately named, and surrounded with the beauty of lawn, shrub and flower. Each to have its own family garden for the common interest of the household, and, if possible, each child to have a part in it, as his own. This latter feature was at one time pursued with most gratifying results in the Ohio school.

The homes should be ones to which every boy can aspire by industry and prudence, and he should be so taught. Everything in and outside the homes should be made educative and pleasant. They should be provided with an abundance of wholesome food. If it is true that the "way to a man's heart is through his stomach," how much more is this the road of promise in the growing, vigorous child. No specified dietary should be allowed—children should never know beforehand such times as "bean day," "fish day," &c. All distinguishments in dress should be avoided. Let the boys dress

as other boys do. Let all such arbitrary distinctions be put as far away as possible, that the child may live a simple, natural life, and going back into general society, the transition shall be an easy and natural one.

And now, if, in the ideas thus set forth, it is thought there is created too much of the mere pleasure home, with danger of engendered idle disposition, and character lacking thrift and sturdiness, we say, No! While it should be the sacred aim that the comforts and pleasures of a true home are to accompany all efforts, yet the aim equally sacred and sought is, to make the reform institution a nursery of honorable industry, and the formation of energetic, sturdy habits of thrift, to train in manly and Christian purpose and action. In trades and occupations, to teach the boys *perfectly* what they essay to learn, whatever it is; that for their own sake, when they go forth, and for the sake of the State, they shall be found skilled and expert laborers. The great aim of this education should be to make the boy self-sustaining, himself to become a wise and worthy head of a family.

As a second consideration in the prerequisites for a thorough and efficient reformatory on the family plan, we remark upon the required character of its officers and teachers.

It will be readily acknowledged that this matter is of first moment in endeavors to get what little good is possible from the prison plan of reform; but regarding in its relation to our family system, it is the core, the marrow of our system. It is to it life, paralysis, or death. The genius of our system is the home—the family. In the heads of it the father and mother; in the subordinate, officer and teacher—the elder brother. In methods, its fundamental aim is kindness, gentleness, forbearance, self-sacrifice, humanizing and Christian influences. Now, to have a weak king or magistrate is damaging; but to have fathers and mothers and brethren of the family inadequate and weak, is destruction.

The superintendent to be sought for is to be one who has had actual practical experience in reformatory, or at least in some philanthropic labor—of course the more the better; a man who believes his work to be the noblest on earth, who has enthusiasm for his profession; a man believing with all his soul in the fundamental idea of the family system, and expecting results from it with an assurance like that which looks for the sun's light and shining on to-morrow; a man of intelligence, good common sense, tact and conciliatory spirit.

These same general requisites of character are to be sought for in all the subordinate officers and teachers; love and enthusiasm for the work are ever the great requirements to be insisted upon in the choice of those to be in authority and parentage over these children and youth, and anything like the hireling spirit in the candidate for these places is to be abhorred, and the mere seekers of place and salary to be rejected as unworthy.

In the government of the reformatory we hardly dare say that



any one person may be less fitted for his place than another; but if any such thing can be allowed, then again we wish to emphasize the prerequisites of character in the heads of the cottage homes—the husbands and wives, the fathers and mothers. Yes, we will even say that there may be some lack permitted in the chief and head of the institution; provided such want is offset by thorough and sterling worth in the heads of the different homes. For here are the fountains of influence, here are the hearts, the throbbing life centres of the institution. These homes are the suns from which are to irradiate the real light of the reformatory, and if they suffer any eclipse, the shadows are deeper than from any other cause. These are as rudders to the ship, while all else is but the crew, and even if the captain fails somewhat as a navigator, still great safety may be hoped for, if those at the helm are good and true.

Then the men and women to be sought as the heads of these homes are to be of first worth, Christian gentlemen and ladies—persons of first-rate common sense and intelligence—of natural refinement as well as some acquired culture, and if they have had or have children of their own, it is a matter of gain. If not, then those are to be sought who have strong natural love for children, and sympathy with child life. They are to be Christian, that in ample way they may be in God's stead to the untrained and neglected child—qualified to lay the foundation for moral character, and the efficient architects of its further developments—persons whose interest in the child relate not alone to time, but to eternity.

We pass, now, to more specific notice of the more common and prominent objections.

The matter of *expense* has been urged. Yes, we cheerfully admit the family to be more expensive pecuniarily than the prison system. But let the first part of our answer be the considerations of the commonest expediency and sense. The *family system is worth more!* It is worth more in dollars and cents to the State, in that its reformatory efforts are so full of hope that its graduates will become permanently self-supporting and good citizens, putting the State to no further expense by coming back to the institution either speedily or eventually; either as criminals or paupers, or both; but on the other hand enriching the State by good citizenship. Yes, it costs somewhat more than the prison reformatory, but it is worth more even by the measurement of the lowest standard. If the reform school means anything, it means physical, mental and moral reformation for this life, and redemption for the life to come; then where is the man who will sully his Christian faith and name by figuring the dollar and cent cost of any reformatory system that will in the greatest degree secure these transcendent results? And we argue that the family system will give these results in the greatest degree.

Yes, and we argue more. We claim that even if our system was still one in tentative and experimental conditions, and was not yet, what it is, a realized and noble triumph, still it would be worth all the money cost to fairly try the promise that lies in it.

The chief and only noteworthy cost in our system over any other would, of course, come from the increased numbers and superior qualifications required in the officers and teachers of the school. And yet an economy here may be wisely practised. It is not necessary for the heads of these cottage homes, or for teachers, to be persons encumbered with anything like large and expensive families of their own. This would be a positive detriment to their needed efficiency, and would be a useless cost to the State. Nothing like dead weights upon any institution should be for a moment allowed.

But if the State will drive anything like a bargain in this matter, then our system must go unpurchased, for there is a cheaper. The genius of brute power may be bought for even a very low price. A jail need not be an expensive edifice; and the men are plenty and cheap who will make good master jailers. A single turnkey may have charge of even one-half the inmates of a school, and all the teachers under such an administration may consistently be of a lower grade.

The greatest objection brought against our system is the liability of "escapes." This is so readily presumed that the question most frequently is not "Will not the boys escape?" as "How many escape?" We reply by saying that right here around this supposed pivotal critical liability of our system, center its finest triumphs. We would have supposed this very possible from the fundamental principles of our system; but we have seen the assurance in the actual facts.

Boys will run away sometimes from even natural homes. They will fly from walled homes as from horrors, if they can. The boy will naturally take the first opportunity to flee from the prison home, feeling that it may be his last chance; but why should he fly from the family restraint when the opportunity is ever before him? And we find it to be a most singular fact that he either puts his flight off to some more convenient season, or else his contented abiding must be explained on the pretty well substantiated principle in human nature, especially in the juvenile, that when told that "he shall not do a thing," then he sets himself at once to work to do it, but, on the other hand, when left to carry out his own free will in such a matter, he is either indifferent, or decides he will not.

Thus a wise liberty becomes its own defender. With us a boy has large and generous freedom. Why should he crave more and uncertain liberty? If his home is the rendezvous of comforts, his food good, his clothes tidy, his guardians parental and kind; if benevolence to his animal and higher wants encircle him, his time wisely divided by work and play, will he want to exchange such possessions for the neglects, the poverty, the distastes of even the home of his birth, and for society aimed against him? We should presume not, even if we were contemplating this matter in the light of theory. But suppose that if even five or ten per cent. of the worst boys should irretrievably run away, should the remaining percentage never be trusted to the beneficence of our freedom? Very little phil-

anthrophy, surely, would lie in a philosophy that would say "yes" to such a proposition!

But, as intimated, our experience at the Ohio school singularly proves the confidence of our foregoing ideas and presumptions. One of our cardinal principles in discipline was to place confidence in our boys, to trust them; and not in one single instance in nineteen years, as overseer of a number averaging four hundred yearly, did we have cause to regret it. Hundreds of most interesting illustrations might be given to show the most happy results of putting the boys upon their honor! their manhood!

We have taken, unattended by any other officer, as many as two hundred boys in one company to the woods "a chestnutting," amid brush of thick, dark growth, the boys dispersing where they pleased for hours, but when the recognized signal was given, every one responded, returning home in good order. At one time the whole body of inmates, four hundred in number, went to Lancaster, six miles distant, to a Sabbath school "concert." The boys made the whole trip on foot, coming back in the dark, so that no officer knew the whereabouts of his company, and yet every single one returned in good time to the institution, there being a good deal of friendly strife as to which family should reach it first, and yet woodland lined the road almost the entire distance. Hundreds of other instances could be given to show the power over the boy's heart by being trusted; of feeling that he is thought worthy of confidence and esteem.

During the many years of our connection with the Ohio school there was never a time that at least nine-tenths of the boys could not be trusted to go at any time alone to distant parts of the farm on errands, or to town, six miles away. We have received boys from the State's prison at Columbus, and, in three weeks' time they have gone alone to Lancaster, six miles distant, coming back promptly, transacting faithfully the business entrusted to them; and never in a single case was this trust abused. Great and most gratifying was the evidence of the power over the heart of the boy of being trusted, of the expectation that *he would be faithful and manly*.

The boy or man in need of reformatory treatment is well nigh hopeless if he is to be continually suspected. Such policy of perpetual suspicion is irritative, hateful, and a bondage that blunts and blights whatever desire he may have to be *worthy* of confidence. As a general policy in the reform of humanity, let us, in the name of Heaven, at least *hope* that all is right until good evidence of the wrong appears. Under the prison system the boy is constantly suspected. In it, suspicion and spying are reduced to a science, and the child is never in a position to have his honor fairly tried.

Another objection that appears to be held as a grave one, is that of classification; this taking on the two-fold form of classification as to numbers and character.

As to the size of each family, fifty or sixty boys may be efficiently cared for in one home presided over by a gentleman and wife and

one assistant. True, a smaller number would be more in accordance with the size of the natural family, and, we have no doubt, better upon the whole, for the inmates; still, from the pressures of State prudence, this large number can be efficiently cared for. This was the size of the family in Ohio, and we believe, also, is the average number in other States; still, if the additional expense can be met, we recommend a smaller number.

The second form of objection is classification as to character.

Some institutions make a great virtue of such a division, and cry out: "*Do not let the bad boys mingle with the good!*" *We answer, do not tell a boy that he is bad by putting him by himself or with any exclusive company of the bad.* If you create any such pernicious distinction, you do not restrain the spirit of evil, you develop it. If the bad boy sees that he is as well treated as the boy of superior merit, he will endeavor to *rise* to that merit. If you have good boys you need their influence over the bad. The natural Christian family does not discard and thrust into exile its wayward members, but seeks their reformation in company with all its other members.

This principle as to classification was tried in the Ohio school with equally gratifying results, with all the others. No classification as to character was ever known there.

Thus we have endeavored by direct and indirect statement to meet objections. We will hope to still cover more of such ground by further remarks upon discipline in general.

Upon this matter there is wide diversity of opinion. The judicious mind will seek for the desirable mean between the extremes. Discipline may be too lax; it may be, and often is, far too severe and cruel.

There is so much of the spirit in society yet that demands an "eye for an eye," and a "tooth for a tooth," that even the criminal *child* must not be allowed to escape until there is meted to him a certain amount of punishment. Under the old system for treating physical diseases the patient must be well bled before the healing treatment could be begun; and with many even the wayward child cannot be treated for his badness until he is first punished. This is false in philosophy, and evidently wicked in morals. Every child in the matter of reform, should be taken at his word the first time and *every* time in which lies a reasonable hope that he will perform his promises.

In the administration of a reform school, next to its foundation upon humane and Christian principles, the great aim should be simplicity in government. The fewest possible of simple rules. The simple, but all-inclusive standard of "do right" should be little seen, but should be felt to pervade the institution like an atmosphere.

In the Ohio reformatory, for some twelve years, and up to the time of our departure, blanks were furnished the heads of families to be filled with the weekly records of discipline in each family, detailing punishments of whatever kind inflicted during the week. These reports were read every Sabbath morning before the whole school,



and any boy was allowed to make his personal statement as to the correctness of these reports, and with an average of about five hundred boys in the institution, the aggregate of punishment for one week would not ordinarily exceed twelve, and would sometimes be less than half that number, and frequently several weeks would pass without a single punishment in some of the families.

In the first years of the history of the Ohio institution a stone lock-up, with cells, was built for the confinement, at times, of the worst cases; but we soon saw its damaging influence and it was abandoned, being converted into a meat house.

Corporal punishments were resorted to only as a last resort, and the rule was that no blow should be inflicted above the hips. At one time the loss of a meal or more was resorted to, or the feeding upon crust and water, but was soon abandoned as unwise and detrimental. And there is, too, a wise philosophy, we think, in discarding such a punishment. The appetite of the growing boy is a passion, and to starve it is to goad it into fury and bring the mind into the worst condition possible for reformatory purposes. All ludicrous and highly artificial punishments are to be avoided. All punishments that bring raillery and ridicule upon the object of it, are not to be tolerated.

No reform institution, of course, can be a success without some corporal penalties, for even these are inflicted in nearly every, perhaps every, natural home. But these are to be inflicted only under a system which shall be administered upon humane and Christian principles, and only by the hands of persons of the highest character.

And now, in remainder, we purpose to still further meet objections and seeming difficulties by a few observations upon the question:

“Why even more is not accomplished under the family system;” and will conclude a paper, whose expanded proportions we trust will be excused in the importance of the subject, by some fragments of thought that have incidentally arisen during the progress of the paper.

In the medical, and other important professions, the student is expected to spend a year in diligent study and toil before he is fit for his diploma, and even then he is employed hesitatingly and cautiously; and especially in the case of the physician, the one eagerly sought for and most trusted is the one of skilled reputation, for “everything that a man hath will he give for his life.” But if so anxious to give the dangers and crises of our bodies and perishable lives into the hands of the highest skill and ability, what shall be asked for in the requirements of character, of those who are to have the training and care not only of the bodily and mental powers of neglected and depraved youth for this life, but for their moral welfare for this life and the next?

We demand that the teachers of our children shall be persons in whom we have the highest confidence. Shall we demand less for the children of our neighbors whom we are to “love as ourselves?”



The reform school teachers and officers are to be persons of not only efficient professional ability, but persons ranking in integrity, honor, and purity of character, with any other calling that can be named.

And yet mark what is still so prevalently the popular opinion! It is not an uncommon thing in many of the reformatories of the land, for the boards of trustees and managers to hold their offices solely on account of political services to the party in power! So often totally unfit to be permitted to hold these solemn trusts, and then in ignorance and favoritism, farming out the subordinate places to time-servers and sycophants! The popular opinion is still most lamentably prevalent, that any passable novice is fit for superintendent of a reform school, and most any one that can "read, write and cipher," fit for teachers.

Now, because a man has been moderately successful as a lawyer, farmer, grocer, constable, or even sheriff, is it an argument that he is fit for these positions? Is it an argument that any reputable nobody is fit for these posts, because he happens to be in want of a job of some kind, and is servant to some small politician?

It is injury enough to our prison schools to be filled and officered by political time-servers, but for all expectancy of anything like the measure of good which is possible to the family system, it is hopelessness and death.

Partisan politics, in its ignorance and greed, lays a destructive hand upon a great deal in this country; but it does no such ghastly work as when it intermeddles with the high necessities of our reformatory institutions, making them the playthings of its greedy caprices.

Not until the people shall with solemn resolution say, that whatever else the ignorance and arbitrariness of partisan politics may effect, they shall never lay a disturbing hand upon the best interests of our reformatory and philanthropic institutions,—not till then will the *prison* systems of reform be better than they are; and not till then will be realized the broad and magnificent promise that lies in the genius and methods of our *family* system.

In conclusion, and by way of recapitulation, we would say, while the spirit and practice under the open, or family system, tend so naturally to lessen the stigma of a boy's being "sent to the reform school," and which would grow still less as the system became still firmer established and improved, yet the *form of commitment* to the reformatory has much to do in the opprobrium attaching to the history of "reform school boys." Surely it is enough to have in the judge, in the unostentatious constabulary, and necessary legal formalities, features dignified and august, without the brutal terrorism to a child of *handcuffs and shackles*! Is this remark thought an exaggerated one? We have seen, many times, small boys accompanied to the reformatory by two able-bodied policemen, and *manacled at that*!

Time sentences should never be authorized, and a system of

merits should be used until the boy has reached a sufficient degree of honor to permit him to be released on probation, to be returned to the school if need be.

In government and instruction the officers and teachers should have the incentive of diplomas held out to them, that professional pride may be exalted and aroused. And a very prominent aim should be to bring into service as officers and teachers, *the boys themselves*. This incentive will work wonders in efforts to virtuous aspirations. In the Ohio school this policy was so happily pursued that many of the inmates were employed as elder brothers, and several have held and are now holding important positions as officers in other reformatories.

The voice of criticism will continue to be heard here and there against the family system. Some of it will be honest and sincere misgiving, other will be, as it often has been, the voice of prejudice, or the results of partial and inadequate investigation. But here again let us remind the objector of some very reasonable considerations. A theory and principle may be perfectly sound and practicable, and yet be singularly abortive by maladministration. No philanthropic institution can stand the freaks of partisan politics. It cannot stand to have its places of trust filled by inadequacy and mediocrity.

And when the heads of the old prison plans of reform, under the pressure of a better humanity in public opinion, make their flying visits to the family reformatories of the land, let them see and report what is so glaringly apparent to all eyes, except those blinded by greed of place and power, if the canker of party politics, is not destroying the vitality of the institution, in the inefficiency or positive badness of those who control and administer them.

And now, fellow-citizen, legislator and philanthropist! we appeal to you by the promise of these fundamental principles so reasonably natural and philosophic, and by the testimony of these actual facts, to give your renewed interest, your sympathy and active efforts toward a system of juvenile reform, that holds in store such shining promises of welfare to the State, such hope to the destinies of our neglected and wayward youth, and such manifest fulfillment to the will of God.

And the confidence of our statements is made if possible more assured, and the urgency of our appeal more intense, now that we have had a practical experience under both systems: the open or family, the congregate or prison.

GEO. E. HOWE, *Superintendent*.

MERIDEN, Dec. 7, 1880.

## EXHIBIT No. 1.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE  
CONNECTICUT STATE REFORM SCHOOL, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

| EXPENDITURES.                   | RECEIPTS.                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| For Salaries, . . . \$11,877 78 | Balance on hand Dec.            |
| Ret. Boys Home, . . . 38 63     | 1, 1879, . . . \$ 526 53        |
| Clothing, . . . 3,374 52        | From State Treasurer, 29,005 79 |
| Repairs, . . . 2,184 43         | Clothing, . . . 36 80           |
| Green House, . . . 165 73       | Green House, . . . 490 63       |
| Chapel, . . . 78 00             | Chair Shop, . . . 6,730 07      |
| Chair Shop, . . . 189 90        | Boarders, . . . 294 00          |
| Freight, . . . 384 68           | Provisions, . . . 35 97         |
| Traveling, . . . 75 69          | Miscellaneous, . . . 128 09     |
| Heating and Lights, 2,583 30    | Farm, . . . 1,390 88            |
| Shoe Shop, . . . 991 99         | Mfg. Shop, . . . 1,795 08       |
| Library, . . . 234 10           |                                 |
| Postage, . . . 90 23            |                                 |
| Telegraphing, . . . 45 28       |                                 |
| House Furnishing, 768 17        |                                 |
| Water Rent, . . . 350 00        |                                 |
| Stationery, . . . 113 18        |                                 |
| Insurance, . . . 352 80         |                                 |
| Provisions, . . . 10,744 63     |                                 |
| Miscellaneous, . . . 126 66     |                                 |
| Hospital, . . . 376 26          |                                 |
| Repairs—Special, 2,485 72       |                                 |
| Farm, . . . 1,067 89            |                                 |
| Laundry, . . . 243 95           |                                 |
| Mfg. Shop, . . . 239 95         |                                 |
| Building Account, 26 70         |                                 |
| Stable, . . . 797 74            |                                 |
| Returning Escapes, 168 35       |                                 |
| Cash on hand, . . . 257 58      |                                 |
| \$40,433 84                     | \$40,433 84                     |

## EXHIBIT No. 2.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL, NOV. 30, 1880.

| <i>RESOURCES.</i>                               |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand, . . . . .                         | \$ 257 58        |
| Amount due from State Treasurer, . . . . .      | 5,264 43         |
| “ “ Mason & Co., . . . . .                      | 446 16           |
| “ “ V. Henry Rothschild, . . . . .              | 323 84           |
|                                                 | <hr/> \$6,292 01 |
| <i>LIABILITIES.</i>                             |                  |
| Amount due for Salaries, . . . . .              | \$1,660 23       |
|                                                 | <hr/>            |
| Excess of Resources over Liabilities, . . . . . | \$4,631 78       |

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss. MERIDEN, Conn.,  
 NEW HAVEN COUNTY, } Dec. 28, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers and accounts of George E. Howe, Superintendent of the Connecticut State Reform School, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880, and find the same satisfactory and correct.

GREENE KENDRICK, } *Auditors of Institutions*  
 J. C. HAMMOND, JR., } *Receiving State Aid, &c.*

## EXHIBIT No. 3.

## SHOWING THE WHOLE NUMBER OF BOYS THAT HAVE BEEN INMATES OF THE SCHOOL SINCE ITS OPENING IN MARCH, 1854.

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Whole number since opening, . . . . .               | 3076      |
| Number in School Dec. 1, 1879, . . . . .            | 268       |
| Number received since Dec. 1, 1879:                 |           |
| From Hartford County, . . . . .                     | 36        |
| New Haven County, . . . . .                         | 40        |
| New London “ . . . . .                              | 10        |
| Fairfield “ . . . . .                               | 31        |
| Litchfield “ . . . . .                              | 10        |
| Middlesex “ . . . . .                               | 9         |
| Tolland “ . . . . .                                 | 2         |
| Windham “ . . . . .                                 | 5         |
| Boarders, . . . . .                                 | 5         |
|                                                     | <hr/> 148 |
| Total, . . . . .                                    | 416       |
| Discharged in various ways, . . . . .               | 109       |
|                                                     | <hr/>     |
| Number remaining in School Nov. 30, 1880, . . . . . | 307       |

## EXHIBIT No. 4.

SHOWING THE AGE OF BOYS AT COMMITMENT.

| AGE.                           | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Six, . . . . .                 | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Seven. . . . .                 | 1          | 16          | 17     |
| Eight, . . . . .               | 3          | 38          | 41     |
| Nine, . . . . .                | 4          | 87          | 91     |
| Ten, . . . . .                 | 20         | 344         | 364    |
| Eleven, . . . . .              | 9          | 387         | 396    |
| Twelve, . . . . .              | 17         | 474         | 491    |
| Thirteen, . . . . .            | 21         | 476         | 497    |
| Fourteen, . . . . .            | 27         | 492         | 519    |
| Fifteen, . . . . .             | 26         | 548         | 574    |
| Sixteen, . . . . .             | 15         | 48          | 63     |
| Seventeen, . . . . .           | 2          | 7           | 9      |
| Eighteen, . . . . .            | 1          | 7           | 8      |
| Nineteen, "Boarder," . . . . . | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Total, . . . . .               | 148        | 2928        | 3076   |

## EXHIBIT No. 5.

SHOWING FOR WHAT OFFENSE COMMITTED.

|                                               | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Theft, . . . . .                              | 60         | 1650        | 1710   |
| Burglary, . . . . .                           | 3          | 128         | 131    |
| Vagrancy, . . . . .                           | 21         | 140         | 161    |
| Truancy, . . . . .                            | 34         | 432         | 466    |
| Stubbornness, . . . . .                       | 0          | 51          | 51     |
| Obtaining goods on false pretenses, . . . . . | 0          | 18          | 18     |
| Arson, . . . . .                              | 2          | 29          | 31     |
| Cruelty to Animals, . . . . .                 | 0          | 5           | 5      |
| Sabbath breaking, . . . . .                   | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Malicious mischief, . . . . .                 | 2          | 43          | 45     |
| Assault, . . . . .                            | 3          | 105         | 108    |
| Assault and battery, . . . . .                | 2          | 44          | 46     |
| Breach of the peace, . . . . .                | 2          | 45          | 47     |
| Horse stealing, . . . . .                     | 1          | 11          | 12     |
| Disorderly conduct, . . . . .                 | 1          | 10          | 11     |
| Robbery . . . . .                             | 0          | 4           | 4      |
| Trespass, . . . . .                           | 1          | 15          | 16     |
| Manslaughter, . . . . .                       | 1          | 0           | 1      |



|                                              | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Forgers, . . . . .                           | 0          | 4           | 4      |
| Driving horse without permission, . . . . .  | 0          | 22          | 22     |
| Lascivious carriage, . . . . .               | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Profane cursing, . . . . .                   | 0          | 4           | 4      |
| Getting on the cars, . . . . .               | 0          | 2           | 2      |
| Abusive language, . . . . .                  | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Common drunkard, . . . . .                   | 0          | 9           | 9      |
| Misdemeanor, . . . . .                       | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Fornication, . . . . .                       | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Breaking windows, . . . . .                  | 2          | 6           | 8      |
| Attempt to kill, . . . . .                   | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Attempt to commit rape, . . . . .            | 1          | 3           | 4      |
| Rape, . . . . .                              | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Disobedience, . . . . .                      | 1          | 14          | 15     |
| Placing obstructions on railroads, . . . . . | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .            | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Intoxication, . . . . .                      | 3          | 5           | 8      |
| Boarders, . . . . .                          | 5          | 119         | 124    |
| Total, . . . . .                             | 148        | 2928        | 3076   |

## EXHIBIT No. 6.

## SHOWING BY WHAT AUTHORITY COMMITTED.

|                                    | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Hartford Superior Court, . . . . . | 0          | 36          | 36     |
| New Haven " . . . . .              | 2          | 70          | 72     |
| Fairfield " . . . . .              | 1          | 63          | 64     |
| Litchfield " . . . . .             | 1          | 21          | 22     |
| Middlesex " . . . . .              | 0          | 9           | 9      |
| Tolland " . . . . .                | 0          | 12          | 12     |
| New London " . . . . .             | 0          | 14          | 14     |
| Windham " . . . . .                | 0          | 5           | 5      |
| Hartford Police Court, . . . . .   | 14         | 399         | 413    |
| New London " . . . . .             | 1          | 67          | 68     |
| Norwich " . . . . .                | 4          | 93          | 97     |
| Waterbury " . . . . .              | 7          | 81          | 88     |
| New Britain " . . . . .            | 7          | 82          | 89     |
| Bridgeport " . . . . .             | 7          | 179         | 186    |
| Meriden " . . . . .                | 10         | 104         | 114    |
| Stamford " . . . . .               | 0          | 1           | 1      |

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|                               | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| New Haven Police Court, .     | 13         | 479         | 492    |
| Norwalk " .                   | 0          | 3           | 3      |
| Middletown " .                | 6          | 1           | 7      |
| Justice Court, various towns, | 70         | 1090        | 1160   |
| Boarders, . . .               | 5          | 119         | 124    |
| Total, . . .                  | 148        | 2928        | 3076   |

## EXHIBIT No. 7.

SHOWING THE VARIOUS WAYS BY WHICH THE BOYS HAVE LEFT  
THE INSTITUTION.

|                                              | PAST YEAR. | PREVIOUSLY. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Placed with Farmers, . . .                   | 3          | 350         | 353    |
| Placed at various trades, . . .              | 0          | 29          | 29     |
| Sentence expired, . . .                      | 60         | 840         | 900    |
| Returned to parents and friends, . . .       | 34         | 1156        | 1190   |
| Sent to Deaf and Dumb Asylum, . . .          | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Sent to Hospital, . . .                      | 0          | 4           | 4      |
| Returned to Providence Reform School, . . .  | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Discharged to go to sea, . . .               | 0          | 2           | 2      |
| Discharged to enlist in the army, . . .      | 0          | 26          | 26     |
| Discharged to Selectmen, . . .               | 0          | 1           | 1      |
| Discharged for defective mittimus, . . .     | 2          | 7           | 9      |
| Discharged by order of Court, . . .          | 0          | 11          | 11     |
| Discharged by Legislature, . . .             | 0          | 3           | 3      |
| Remanded to alternate sentence, . . .        | 0          | 33          | 33     |
| Released to be tried for incendiarism, . . . | 0          | 2           | 2      |
| Escaped and and not yet returned, . . .      | 6          | 109         | 115    |
| Died, . . . . .                              | 3          | 29          | 32     |
| Boarders left, . . . . .                     | 1          | 120         | 121    |
| Total, . . . . .                             | 109        | 2724        | 2833   |

## PRINCIPAL TEACHER'S REPORT.

*To the Superintendent of the Connecticut State Reform School :*

SIR: The report of the school department of this Institution for the year ending November 30, 1880, is herewith respectfully submitted.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of boys under instruction Dec. 1879, . . . . . | 268 |
| Number received during year, . . . . .                | 148 |

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number under instruction during the year, . . . . . | 416 |
| Number discharged during year, . . . . .                  | 109 |

|                                             |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Present number under instruction, . . . . . | 307 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|

The scholarship of the boys when received is shown by the following statements :

### READING.

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Who did not know the alphabet, . . . . .  | 18  |
| Who could read in first reader, . . . . . | 73  |
| "        "    second reader, . . . . .    | 48  |
| "        "    third    "    . . . . .     | 93  |
| "        "    fourth  "    . . . . .      | 61  |
| "        "    fifth   "    . . . . .      | 14  |
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### WRITING

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Who could not write at all, . . . . .        | 119 |
| "        write easy words, . . . . .         | 87  |
| "        write letters to friends, . . . . . | 101 |
|                                              | 307 |

### ARITHMETIC.

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Who knew nothing of arithmetic, . . . . .         | 112 |
| Who had studied mental arithmetic, . . . . .      | 125 |
| "        ciphered through simple rules, . . . . . | 70  |
|                                                   | 307 |

### GEOGRAPHY.

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Who had never studied geography, . . . . . | 162 |
| "        studied          "    . . . . .   | 145 |
|                                            | 307 |

The following statements show the proficiency in the several branches taught, of the boys now in the school :

## READING.

|                               |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Who read in the fifth reader, | . | . | . | 30  |
| “ “ fourth “                  | . | . | . | 136 |
| “ “ third “                   | . | . | . | 102 |
| “ “ second “                  | . | . | . | 22  |
| “ “ first “                   | . | . | . | 17  |

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## WRITING.

|                                   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Who can write letters to friends, | . | . | . | 213 |
| “ “ easy words,                   | . | . | . | 77  |
| “ print reading lesson,           | . | . | . | 17  |

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## ARITHMETIC.

|                                         |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Who have studied in denominate numbers, | . | . | . | 13  |
| “ “ common fractions,                   | . | . | . | 49  |
| “ “ properties of numbers,              | . | . | . | 29  |
| “ “ simple rules,                       | . | . | . | 176 |
| “ “ mental arithmetic,                  | . | . | . | 40  |

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## GEOGRAPHY.

|                                         |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Who study Swinton's Complete Geography, | . | . | . | 69  |
| “ “ Elementary “                        | . | . | . | 180 |
| Who do not study geography,             | . | . | . | 58  |

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The schools are thoroughly classified, consisting of seven grades, each presided over by an experienced teacher. We are liberally supplied with approved books and other school necessities. The interest taken and advancement made by many of our boys is encouraging, showing that by proper management a mind dormant by habit may be awakened to the advantages of obtaining an education that will enable its possessor to perform with accuracy the ordinary business transactions of life. In addition to the regular school session, we have a writing exercise four evenings in the week. Trusting that the efforts put forth in this important department may continue to merit success, this is

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FOX, *Principal.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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### *To the Trustees of the State Reform School:*

I am able to report that the School, for the past year has been free from epidemic, or endemic diseases, except measles, of which about forty cases occurred in the Spring months, mostly without complications or *sequilæ*, and a few cases of intermittent or malarial fevers of moderate type, and acute form.

The diseases and accidents requiring medical care have been such as are incident to youth.

Many of the boys come from unhealthy parentage and bad home conditions, and are poorly organized and poorly nourished. Yet the rate of vitality, and health of the pupils as a class, has been good, especially so, as they sleep in crowded dormitories.

Much of this is owing to constant watchfulness over, and improvement in hygienic conditions

The system of sewerage, though considerably improved of late, is still far from perfect, and will probably require a radical reorganization, to prevent the poisonous effects of offensive and unhealthy gases. All the sewers open to the westward, and the prevailing winds tend to force and unlock all water-traps, (if S pipes *are* traps at all), and drive the gases into the dormitories and school rooms to a degree almost intolerable, and without constant attention, impossible to prevent. All such apparatus should be self-acting, so far as possible. With the best appliances only, can the assiduities of the officers and attendants secure salubrity and sweetness of atmosphere inside such prison walls, and safely and healthfully dispose of such a large amount of impurity as three hundred boys produce. But with the enlightened views of the Superintendent, it is hoped that all the evils of defective and unscientific sanitary conditions will be remedied, and their effects banished from the institution.

G. H. WILSON, M. D., *Physician.*

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 1, 1881.



## FARMER'S REPORT.

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During the past year the farm has been conducted with more special reference to the production of such crops as could be sold at the various markets in the city, and the result has shown that there is still room for almost indefinite extension in this department. The amount of vegetables which we have been able to furnish after supplying the daily demands of the three hundred and more, for whose comfort, first of all, we are to plan and labor, has not nearly equalled the demand. This is especially true of all early crops, the preference being always in favor of fresh products over those imported from more southern sections. As was confidently anticipated, the labor of the boys has proved to be well adapted both to the production of garden products and their preparation for the market, and under careful and intelligent supervision can be made to yield as much profit as in any other kind of employment to which they are suited. Too thorough cultivation is impossible in market gardening, and the amount of boys' labor which can be profitably employed upon the farm and garden can hardly be limited, except by a lack of means, for its proper direction. The past season has been somewhat unfavorable for both our early and late crops. The drouth of the Spring was unusually severe, and not only retarded growth, but hindered the germination of seed, and caused great loss. The later drouth, though less disastrous and severe, diminished the yield, and caused imperfect maturity of late-sown crops. I am happy to bear testimony to the improved and improving conduct of the boys, not only in individual cases, and in respect to particular things, but as a class, and in general. The boys on the farm are more and more contented, kind and faithful, and so more useful and happy. For a more detailed statement of the results of our work, I append the following tables:

### AMOUNT AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

|                         |   |   |   |            |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| 51 tons of English hay, | . | . | . | \$1,020 00 |
| 4    "    Stock hay,    | . | . | . | 48 00      |

|                          |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| 2 tons of Bedding hay,   | . | . | . | \$20 00  |
| 5 " Corn fodder,         | . | . | . | 60 00    |
| 5 " Straw,               | . | . | . | 80 00    |
| 932 bushels of Potatoes, | . | . | . | 559 20   |
| 200 " "                  | . | . | . | 40 00    |
| 190 " Stone turnips,     | . | . | . | 76 00    |
| 147 " Fall turnips,      | . | . | . | 29 40    |
| 231 " Carrots,           | . | . | . | 115 50   |
| 90 " Parsnips,           | . | . | . | 72 00    |
| 400 " Table beets,       | . | . | . | 240 00   |
| 137 " Peas,              | . | . | . | 171 25   |
| 300 " Sweet corn,        | . | . | . | 180 00   |
| 60 " Seed corn,          | . | . | . | 30 00    |
| 250 " Tomatoes,          | . | . | . | 125 00   |
| 29 " String beans,       | . | . | . | 29 00    |
| 15 " Seed beans,         | . | . | . | 30 00    |
| 30 " Lima beans,         | . | . | . | 30 00    |
| 8 " Pole beans,          | . | . | . | 6 00     |
| 75 " Rye,                | . | . | . | 67 50    |
| 10 " Wheat,              | . | . | . | 15 00    |
| 100 " Apples,            | . | . | . | 25 00    |
| 10 " Summer squashes,    | . | . | . | 5 00     |
| 50 " Onions,             | . | . | . | 40 00    |
| 3,910 pounds Pork,       | . | . | . | 254 15   |
| 3,999 " Beef,            | . | . | . | 287 69   |
| 185 " Veal,              | . | . | . | 12 02    |
| 5,000 " Squashes,        | . | . | . | 75 00    |
| 53 " Poultry,            | . | . | . | 10 60    |
| 8,972 gallons Milk,      | . | . | . | 1,794 40 |
| 3 Heifers,               | . | . | . | 45 00    |
| 8 Calves,                | . | . | . | 50 00    |
| 28 Pigs,                 | . | . | . | 78 00    |
| 8 Shoats,                | . | . | . | 120 00   |
| 6,000 Cabbage plants,    | . | . | . | 20 00    |
| 12,000 Cabbages,         | . | . | . | 600 00   |

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## FARM PRODUCTS ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

|                               |   |   |   |            |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| 41 tons of English hay,       | . | . | . | \$902 00   |
| 5   "   Stock hay,            | . | . | . | 75 00      |
| 5   "   Straw,                | . | . | . | 100 00     |
| 5   "   Corn fodder,          | . | . | . | 75 00      |
| 500 bushels of Potatoes,      | . | . | . | 350 00     |
| 150       "   Potatoes,       | . | . | . | 30 00      |
| 150       "   Stone turnips,  | . | . | . | 75 00      |
| 100       "   Fall turnips,   | . | . | . | 25 00      |
| 150       "   Beets,          | . | . | . | 75 00      |
| 60       "   Parsnips,        | . | . | . | 50 00      |
| 85       "   Carrots,         | . | . | . | 42 50      |
| 75       "   Rye,             | . | . | . | 67 50      |
| 10       "   Wheat,           | . | . | . | 15 00      |
| 15       "   Beans,           | . | . | . | 30 00      |
| 30       "   Sweet corn,      | . | . | . | 45 00      |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ "   Lima beans, | . | . | . | 2 00       |
| 500 Cabbages,                 | . | . | . | 25 00      |
| Squashes,                     | . | . | . | 20 00      |
|                               |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                               |   |   |   | \$2,003 10 |

## INVENTORY OF CATTLE AND SWINE NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

|                      |   |   |   |            |
|----------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| 1 Pair Working Oxen, | . | . | . | \$165 00   |
| 14 Cows,             | . | . | . | 560 00     |
| 3 Heifers,           | . | . | . | 90 00      |
| 4 Yearling Heifers,  | . | . | . | 60 00      |
| 3 Heifer Calves,     | . | . | . | 30 00      |
| 2 Veal Calves,       | . | . | . | 18 00      |
| 1 Berkshire Boar,    | . | . | . | 20 00      |
| 4 Breeding Sows,     | . | . | . | 80 00      |
| 13 Fat Hogs,         | . | . | . | 260 00     |
| 7 Pigs,              | . | . | . | 25 00      |
|                      |   |   |   | <hr/>      |
|                      |   |   |   | \$1,308 00 |

## INVENTORY OF FARM TOOLS, NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

|                    |   |   |   |         |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---------|
| 2 Ox carts,        | . | . | . | \$50 00 |
| 2 Ox sleds,        | . | . | . | 25 00   |
| 1 New model mower, | . | . | . | 60 00   |
| 1 Iron roller,     | . | . | . | 20 00   |

|                        |   |   |   |   |         |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 2 Swivel plows,        | . | . | . | . | \$12 00 |
| 4 Right-hand plows,    | . | . | . | . | 30 00   |
| 2 Horse plows,         | . | . | . | . | 4 00    |
| 1 Field pulverizer,    | . | . | . | . | 10 00   |
| 1 Ox shovel,           | . | . | . | . | 4 00    |
| 1 Ox scraper,          | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| 1 Seed sower,          | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| 1 Fanning mill,        | . | . | . | . | 20 00   |
| 1 Hay cutter,          | . | . | . | . | 6 00    |
| 1 Horse rake,          | . | . | . | . | 12 00   |
| 1 Dozen forks,         | . | . | . | . | 6 00    |
| 1 Dozen rakes,         | . | . | . | . | 2 00    |
| 6 Manure forks,        | . | . | . | . | 3 00    |
| 6 Shove's,             | . | . | . | . | 3 00    |
| 1 Root cutter,         | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| 4 Yokes,               | . | . | . | . | 10 00   |
| Grind stone,           | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| Platform scale,        | . | . | . | . | 10 00   |
| Chains,                | . | . | . | . | 10 00   |
| Steelyard,             | . | . | . | . | 3 00    |
| Axes,                  | . | . | . | . | 3 00    |
| 4 Harrows,             | . | . | . | . | 20 00   |
| 1 La Dow Harrow,       | . | . | . | . | 25 00   |
| 6 Picks,               | . | . | . | . | 4 50    |
| Corn marker,           | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| Cultivators,           | . | . | . | . | 10 00   |
| 12 Hoes,               | . | . | . | . | 3 00    |
| Baskets,               | . | . | . | . | 5 00    |
| Dry measures,          | . | . | . | . | 1 50    |
| All other small tools, | . | . | . | . | 50 00   |

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 \$447 00
L. P. CHAMBERLAIN, *Farmer.*

## GARDENER'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the State Reform School:*

GENTLEMEN: This being the first time that the Gardener has had the privilege of contributing to the Annual Report of the Reform School, I will make it as brief as possible. This year we have begun quite a new business for the instruction of the boys, which I am proud to say they take a great liking to, and I have no doubt will be of lasting benefit to them in after years, especially to those who take to farming as a vocation. It is not only a great benefit to farmers to know the art of forcing early vegetables and flowers, but it has been my pleasure to observe during my experience of over twenty-five years as a practical gardner and florist, that the successful cultivation of flowers goes far toward making a home happy.

I find also among the boys of this institution, no matter how rough they may be, that to let them work among the flowers will surely tone them down, and make better boys of them. I have allowed the boys to assist me selling plants, and I have not found an instance of unfaithfulness or dishonesty in any of them, and I have watched them closely.

The greenhouses have been erected about one year. We have had to stock them in the meantime, and at the opening of the season had them full to overflowing. Our sales far exceeded my expectations, having had many calls for plants after we had sold every plant that we could spare.

Our houses are only fit for small plants, but they are called by experts the finest for that purpose in the State.

We have a stock of about five hundred dollars worth of plants in them now, but for want of more room under glass, I shall have to propagate less young plants than I could to advantage, knowing the demand I shall have for them, and do justice to our own grounds, which we are trying to make an ornament to the institution.

We should like a large greenhouse in which we could profitably grow roses, there being a great demand for cut flowers, and to keep large plants over from year to year, which we need for beautifying our grounds.

We are in want of glass for hot beds, in order to grow for market the lettuce, of which I have a fine stock.

PHILIP E. COPE, *Gardener.*



## APPENDIX.

NAMES, RESIDENCE, COMMISSION, AND RETIREMENTS OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL, FROM ITS  
COMMENCEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME.

| Date of<br>Commission. |                    |                             | Date of<br>Retirement. |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1851,                  | GIDEON WELLES,     | Hartford,                   | 1853.                  |
| 1851,                  | PHILEMON HOADLEY,  | New Haven,                  | 1857.                  |
| 1851,                  | E. S. ABERNETHY,   | Bridgeport,                 | 1853.                  |
| 1851,                  | A. N. BALDWIN,     | West Milford,               | 1855.                  |
| 1851,                  | PHILO M. JACKSON,  | Norwich,                    | declined.              |
| 1851,                  | ERASTUS LESTER,    | Plainfield,                 | 1854.                  |
| 1851,                  | HENRY D. SMITH,    | Middletown,                 | 1853.                  |
| 1851,                  | JOHN H. BROCKWAY,  | Ellington,                  | 1852.                  |
| 1853,                  | PHILLIP RIPLEY,    | Hartford, died in office,   | 1863.                  |
| 1853,                  | DAVID PATCHEN,     | Weston,                     | 1854.                  |
| 1853,                  | JOHN P. GULLIVER,  | Norwich,                    | 1854.                  |
| 1853,                  | JOHN S. YEOMANS,   | Columbia.                   | 1856.                  |
| 1853,                  | JAMES PHELPS,      | Essex,                      | 1855.                  |
| 1854,                  | FRED S. WILDMAN,   | Danbury,                    | 1858.                  |
| 1854,                  | MOSES PIERCE,      | Norwich,                    | 1856.                  |
| 1854,                  | JOHN GALLUP (2d),  | Brooklyn,                   | 1858.                  |
| 1855,                  | SYLVESTER SPENCER, | Litchfield, resigned,       | 1858.                  |
| 1855,                  | ELIHU SPENCER,     | Middletown,                 | declined.              |
| 1856,                  | MOSES CULVER,      | Middletown,                 | 1858.                  |
| 1856,                  | THOMAS CLARK,      | Coventry,                   | 1860.                  |
| 1856,                  | W. P. BENJAMIN,    | New London,                 | 1876.                  |
| 1857,                  | W. S. CHARNLEY,    | New Haven,                  | declined.              |
| 1858,                  | E. W. HATCH.       | Meriden, resigned,          | 1859.                  |
| 1858,                  | HORACE GAYLORD,    | Ashford,                    | 1862.                  |
| 1858,                  | DAVID P. NICHOLS,  | Danbury,                    | 1875.                  |
| 1858,                  | THOS. A. MILLER,   | Torrington,                 | 1859.                  |
| 1858,                  | BENJAMIN DOUGLASS, | Middletown,                 | 1876.                  |
| 1859,                  | HIRAM FOSTER,      | Meriden,                    | 1873.                  |
| 1859,                  | DANIEL G. PLATT,   | Washington, died in office, | '71.                   |
| 1859,                  | HENRY MCCRAY,      | Ellington,                  | 1876.                  |
| 1862,                  | ROSWELL BROWN,     | Hartford, died in office,   | 1877.                  |

| Date of<br>Commission. |                       |                          | Date of<br>Retirement. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1862,                  | WILLIAM SWIFT,        | Windham,                 | 1866.                  |
| 1863,                  | HENRY B. HUBBARD,     | Middletown,              | declined.              |
| 1866,                  | JAMES B. WHITCOMB,    | Brooklyn,                | 1874.                  |
| 1871,                  | GEORGE LANGDON,       | Plymouth,                | 1875.                  |
| 1873,                  | HIRAM A. YALE,        | Meriden,                 | 1877.                  |
| 1874,                  | S. B. COCKS,          | Huntington, resigned,    | 1876.                  |
| 1874,                  | F. O. BENNETT,        | Willimantic,             | still in office.       |
| 1875,                  | DELOS H. STEVENS,     | Barkhamstead, retired    | 1879.                  |
| 1875,                  | CHAS. FITZGERALD,     | Middletown,              | still in office.       |
| 1875,                  | EDWARD W. SEYMOUR,    | Litchfield,              | 1876.                  |
| 1875,                  | GOODWIN COLLIER,      | Hartford,                | 1876.                  |
| 1875,                  | CHARLES L. ENGLISH,   | New Haven,               | resigned.              |
| 1876,                  | JOHN M. BREWER,       | Norwich, died in office, | 1878.                  |
| 1876,                  | G. H. PRESTON, M. D., | Tolland,                 | still in office.       |
| 1877,                  | VINCENT COLYER,       | Darien,                  | " "                    |
| 1877,                  | JOHN L. HOUSTON,      | Thompsonville,           | " "                    |
| 1878,                  | A. P. WILLOUGHBY,     | Norwich,                 | retired 1879.          |
| 1879,                  | CHARLES FABRIQUE,     | New Haven,               | still in office.       |
| 1879,                  | J. S. LATHROP,        | Norwich,                 | " "                    |
| 1879,                  | THEODORE BIRD,        | Bethlehem,               | " "                    |

## RESIDENT TRUSTEES.

|       |                 |          |                  |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| 1877, | ISAAC C. LEWIS, | Meriden, | still in office. |
| 1877, | CHAS. L. UPHAM, | "        | " "              |
| 1877, | OWEN B. ARNOLD, | "        | " "              |

## FORM OF INDENTURE ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES.

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*To the Trustees of the Connecticut State Reform School:*

I hereby request that the boy named

received as indentured, according to law, to the STATE REFORM SCHOOL, at MERIDEN, and I hereby bind myself and agree to the following conditions, viz :

The price of board, education, training, and clothing for said boy, shall be at the rate of THREE DOLLARS per week, payable quarterly in advance, and the said

is bound to remain in the Institution for the term of                      months, entitled to the same supervision, medical treatment, support and education, and subject to the same regulations, employment, and restraint, as all other inmates of said school.

[Signed,]

## LAWS RELATING TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

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The following laws relating to commitments to the State Reform School are now in force :

When any boy under the age of sixteen years shall be convicted of any offence known to the laws of this State, and punishable by imprisonment other than such as shall be punishable by imprisonment for life, the Court or Justice, as the case may be, before whom such conviction shall be had, may, at their discretion, sentence such boys to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as is now provided by law for the same offence.

And if the sentence shall be to the Reform School, then it shall be in the alternative to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as would have been awarded if this act had not been passed. SEC. 4th of "An Act to establish the State Reform School," passed 1855.

### SEC. 1 of Act of 1854 :

No person shall hereafter be sentenced or committed to the State Reform School for any of the offences specified in the 24th and 25th sections of the "Act concerning Domestic Relations," or the 23d section of the "Act concerning Prisons."

### SEC. 3 of Act of 1857 :

Any parent may indenture his boy, or any guardian may indenture his male ward, to the State Reform School, for such length of time as may be agreed upon by such parent or guardian, and the Trustees of said State Reform School, on condition that such parent or guardian shall pay the expenses of his boy or ward, so indentured as aforesaid, while at said State Reform School. Act of 1859, Section 1.

An Act to arrest and punish Truants from School. Act of 1869.

SECTION 1. That in any city of this State, the police, and in any borough or town, the bailiff or constable thereof, are empowered to arrest any and all minors between the ages of seven and sixteen years, habitually wandering or loitering about the streets or public

places of the same, or anywhere beyond the proper control of parents or guardians, during the school term, and during the hours when school is in session.

AMENDMENTS TO LAW RELATING TO REFORM SCHOOL, MERIDEN.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. That whenever any boy under the age of sixteen years shall be convicted of any crime or misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment other than imprisonment for life, the court or judge may commit him to the Reform School, to remain until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by the Board of Trustees. And the judges of the criminal and police court of the State shall have power to commit to the Reform School: first, any boy under sixteen years of age who may be liable to punishment by imprisonment under any existing law of the State, or any law that may be enacted and enforced in the State; second, any boy under sixteen years of age, with the consent of his parent or guardian, against whom any charge of committing any crime or misdemeanor shall have been made, the punishment of which, on conviction, would be confinement in jail or prison; third, any boy under sixteen years of age, who is destitute of a suitable home and adequate means of obtaining an honest living, or who is in danger of being brought up, or is brought up to lead an idle or vicious life; fourth, any boy under sixteen years of age, who is incorrigible, or habitually disregards the commands of his father or mother or guardian, who leads a vagrant life, or resorts to immoral places or practices, or neglects or refuses to perform labor suitable to his years and condition, or to attend school.

SEC. 2. That every boy sent to the Reform School shall remain until he is twenty-one years of age, unless sooner discharged or bound as an apprentice; but no boy shall be retained after the Superintendent shall have reported him fully reformed.

SEC. 3. That whenever there shall be as large a number of boys in the School as can be properly accommodated, it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Trustees to give notice to the criminal and police courts of the fact; whereupon no boys shall be sent to the School by the said courts until notice shall be given them by the President of the Board that more can be received.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall entice, or attempt to entice,



away from said School any boy legally committed to the same, or shall knowingly harbor, conceal, or aid in harboring or concealing any boy who shall have escaped from said School, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees; and every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or officer of local police, shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to arrest any boy, when in his power so to do, who shall have escaped from said School, and return him thereto.

SEC. 5. That the Trustees shall have full power to place any boy committed as herein described, during minority, at such employment, and cause him to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to his years and capacity, as they may see fit; and they may, with the consent of any such boy, or his parents, or guardians, bind him out as an apprentice during his minority, or for a shorter period, to learn a trade, or to other employment, as in their judgment will tend to his future benefit; and the President of the Board shall, for such purpose, have power to execute and deliver, on behalf of the said board, indentures of apprenticeship for any such boy; and such indentures shall have the same force and effect as indentures of apprenticeship executed by his legal guardian, and shall be filed with the records in the office of the Reform School.

SEC. 6. In case any boy so apprenticed shall prove untrustworthy and unreformed, the Trustees may, at their discretion, receive such boy into the Reform School, to be held in the same manner as before his said apprenticeship, and may thereupon cancel the indentures of such boy. And if in the opinion of the Trustees any boy apprenticed out by them shall have an unsuitable home, or if the person to whom such boy is indentured shall become unfit or incapable to properly raise or take care of him, the Trustees may at their discretion return such boy to the School.

SEC. 7. Whenever a boy is dismissed from the School to his parents or to otherwise care for himself (except by indenture, as in the foregoing section), he shall be dismissed on probation merely, and the Board of Trustees shall have power to send for and return him to the School when, in the opinion of a majority of the members of said board, the best interest of the boy will be promoted by such return.

SEC. 8. All acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 28, 1879.

**AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION."**

*Resolved by this Assembly:* That in the several Reform Schools in this State equal privileges shall be granted to clergymen of all religious denominations to impart religious instruction to the inmates thereof; and that every opportunity be allowed such clergymen to give to the inmates belonging to their respective denominations, such religious and moral instruction as said clergymen may desire, and the Trustees of said institutions shall prescribe reasonable times and places, not inconsistent with the proper management of said institutions, when and where such instruction may be given, and such instruction shall be open to all who may choose to attend.

Approved July 25th, 1874.

Section of Act approved June 23, 1876.

Every person who shall aid or abet any girl in escaping from the Connecticut Industrial School, for girls, or any boy from the State Reform School, for boys, or who shall knowingly harbor such boy or girl, or aid in abducting them from persons to whose care and service they have been properly committed, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

# ELEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

## CONNECTICUT

# Industrial School for Girls.



*Presented to the General Assembly at its Session in January, 1881.*

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MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

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|                                         |   |   |   |             |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| FREDERIC GARDINER, <i>President</i> ,   | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |
| THOMAS K. FESSENDEN, <i>Secretary</i> , | - | - | - | FARMINGTON. |
| CHARLES F. BROWNING, <i>Treasurer</i> , | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |

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## *DIRECTORS, (EX-OFFICIO.)*

|                      |   |   |   |   |            |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| HOBART B. BIGELOW,   | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN. |
| WILLIAM H. BULKELEY, | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.  |
| CHARLES E. SEARLES,  | - | - | - | - | THOMPSON.  |

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## *DIRECTORS ELECTED,*

WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES RESPECTIVELY IN

1881.

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| JAMES E. ENGLISH, | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN.  |
| T. M. ALLYN,      | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.   |
| SAMUEL RUSSELL,   | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |

1882.

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| H. D. SMITH,      | - | - | - | - | - | PLANTSVILLE. |
| W. W. WILCOX,     | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN.  |
| CHARLES FABRIQUE, | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN.   |
| C. F. BROWNING,   | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN.  |

1883.

|                      |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| DR. E. K. HUNT,      | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.   |
| THOMAS K. FESSENDEN, | - | - | - | - | - | FARMINGTON. |
| JOHN M. VAN VLECK,   | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |
| FREDERIC GARDINER,   | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. M. VAN VLECK,  
SAMUEL RUSSELL,

FREDERIC GARDINER,  
C. F. BROWNING,

W. W. WILCOX.

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VISITING COMMITTEE OF LADIES FOR YEAR 1881.

*January and July.*

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Miss CLARA ALSOP, | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |
| Miss EMILY TRACY, | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |

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*February and August.*

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Mrs. L. F. S. FOSTER, | - | - | - | - | - | NORWICH.    |
| Mrs. J. N. HARRIS,    | - | - | - | - | - | NEW LONDON. |

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*March and September.*

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Mrs. L. L. CAMP,    | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN. |
| Mrs. W. D. WHITNEY, | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN. |

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*April and October.*

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Miss MARGARET S. HUBBARD, | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |
| Mrs. C. J. HILL           | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |

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*May and November.*

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| Mrs. BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, | - | - | - | - | - | MIDDLETOWN. |
| Miss ESTHER PRATT,     | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.   |

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*June and December.*

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Miss ELLEN HOOKER,     | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD. |
| Miss M. C. HUNTINGTON, | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD. |



# RESIDENT OFFICERS.

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CHARLES H. BOND, - - - - - *Superintendent.*  
 MRS. LYDIA M. BOND, - - - *Assistant Superintendent.*

## PRATT HOME.

MISS KATE M. AYRES, - - - - - *Matron.*  
 MRS. PAULINE V. KING, - - - *Assistant Matron.*

## STREET HOME.

MRS. S. S. JOHNSON, - - - - - *Matron.*  
 MRS. J. POTTS, - - - - - *Assistant Matron.*

## ALLYN HOME.

MRS. R. L. BUTTERWORTH, - - - - - *Matron.*  
 MRS. CARRIE M. WILBUR, - - - *Assistant Matron.*

## ROGERS HOME.

MISS L. E. SCUDDER, - - - - - *Matron.*  
 MISS HATTIE HALL, - - - - - *Assistant Matron.*

## TEACHERS.

MISS AGNES S. CARLETON, - - - - - *Principal.*  
 MISS MAY MERRY, - - - - - *Intermediate and Music.*  
 MISS CORA E. WHITAKER, - - - - - *Primary.*

## LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT.

MISS ADA H. WHITAKER.

## DRESS MAKING AND CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

MRS. L. P. FAIRBANK.

## PAPER BOX DEPARTMENT.

WATSON A. BUSHNELL,                      MRS. R. A. PARDEE.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

AMOS S. BULLOCK,                      ISAAC RUNDELL,  
                                  BENJAMIN BARNES.

BRADLEY J. RUNDELL, - - - - - *Watchman.*

## PUPIL ASSISTANTS.

LUCY M. EDWARDS,                      MAGGIE WILSON,  
                                  ADELAIDE BURNS.

## Report of the Directors.

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*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, and to  
the Benefactors and Friends of the Industrial School for Girls,  
the Board of Directors respectfully present their*

### *ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.*

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| The number of girls in the School December 1st, 1879, was,                       | 142 |
| The number received during the year has been, - - -                              | 71  |
| The number "placed out" and discharged, - - -                                    | 53  |
| The number in the school December 1st, 1880; is, - - -                           | 160 |
| The number received since the opening of the School January 1st, 1870, - - - - - | 430 |

Further statistics will be found in the accompanying Report of the Superintendent.

Since the date of our last report ten full years of the operation of the School have been completed. As it is desirable at this point to devote some space to a review of the origin, history, and experience of the institution, the earlier part of this report will be made as brief as possible.

During the year, as will be seen by the report of the attending physician, the general health of the girls has continued remarkably good, as heretofore. There is one girl receiving hospital treatment at Hartford. With increasing numbers there must be expected a corresponding increase of occasional illness; but the excellence of the location, the careful attention given to drainage and to the laws of health generally, and the faithful nursing of those visited with sickness, reduce this to as nearly a minimum as we can expect at present. Our great deficiency in this respect is the want of a sufficient supply of water. We cannot expect to ward off serious illness much longer unless this can be remedied.

The industry of the box-shop has been successfully and profitably maintained during the year. A fresh industry, that of "custom sewing," has been inaugurated, and has been in very successful operation for a few months. With the completion of the new Home, begun by the appropriation from the last Legislature, it is intended to add also a "custom laundry."

The lady visitors have had one general meeting at the school, and we hope an increased efficiency of this important inspection will result. To them, and to other visitors and benefactors, the Directors wish to express their thanks very heartily.

It is exceedingly difficult to secure, through the changes which are constantly occurring, a full supply of thoroughly efficient and suitable subordinate officers. Each year marks a gain in this respect. Under the wise direction and faithful labors of the Superintendent and his assistant, the general tone of the school, both among subordinate officers and girls, is a marked improvement over anything hitherto attained, and an encouragement to aim at still higher results. It is particularly gratifying to find several of the girls competent and trustworthy enough to become assistant officers.

At the date of the last report the Rogers Home was partially built. It has since been completed and furnished entirely by private liberality, at a cost of \$14,284.71, and was opened in May with its full complement of girls. It is the newest and best of all our Homes, and is very satisfactory. At the same time application was made to the Legislature for the means of building still another Home for a special class, for which it was felt that the provision should properly be made by the State. This has been begun and advanced as far as the season permitted, and already there are more than half enough girls to fill it, and with our constant rate of increase it will be entirely full as soon as it can be completed.

This new building, as it must include within itself provision for its school and for its own industries, will necessarily be somewhat more expensive than the last, though not more so than the earlier buildings. To diminish its ultimate cost as much as possible, a somewhat different plan has been adopted. A central building is erected, containing the matrons' rooms, hospital, kitchen, and other offices, and one wing is built, constituting a Home of the average capacity. Ultimately another wing may be added at a comparatively small cost, the two families remaining completely disconnected. Until this building can be completed we are again pressed for room. The design is not to have more than 35 girls in each family, and the Homes

are built with this limit in view. This gives us room in the four present Homes for 140. We have now 160.

The Legislature at the last session appropriated towards the building of this new Home \$10,000. This has proved very nearly sufficient to meet all the expense it was necessary to incur before winter. The building, covered in, costs \$10,500. We are now able, on the basis of our contracts, to estimate closely the remaining cost. For finishing, furnishing, heating, architect's fees, and superintendence, there will be required \$13,500, and the Legislature is respectfully but very earnestly requested to appropriate that sum for the purpose.

The want of water, alike for household use, for sanitary purposes, and as a safeguard against fire, is very pressing. Last year the Legislature was asked to appropriate \$5,000 for this purpose, but in the multiplicity of other important demands this was passed by. The application is now renewed, and it is earnestly hoped that the institution may now be relieved of this great risk, as well as pressing daily inconvenience.

The two appropriations asked for amount together to \$18,500, and in asking your honorable body to appropriate this sum, we feel convinced that we are only asking that which it is the interest of the State to grant for the care and transformation, in most cases, into useful women, of a class otherwise liable to become both dangerous and burdensome.

Adopted by the Board, December 15th, 1880.

FREDERIC GARDINER, *President.*

THOMAS K. FESSENDEN, *Secretary.*

THE ORIGIN AND PROGRESS  
OF THE  
**Connecticut Industrial School for Girls,**

BY

REV. T. K. FESSENDEN, SECRETARY.

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PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The origin of the School is due to the following incident: In October, 1864, Charles Fabrique, Esq., the Police Commissioner of New Haven, was passing through the public square with the Mayor, the late Hon. M. Tyler. Their attention was arrested by the sight of a young girl of fourteen in company with two soldiers from a neighboring camp. Upon being arrested and brought to the police station, she represented that she came from the town of Guilford without the knowledge of her parents. She was at once sent back to the town from which she came, but with nothing to prevent her speedy return to her vicious companions and to a dissolute life, as many of her age and class had done before her.

This incident, in connection with others of a similar character, led to frequent conferences on the part of these gentlemen with each other, and with benevolent ladies and gentlemen in New Haven and elsewhere, in reference to an institution for the special benefit of this class of girls. The matter was also discussed in the Common Council of the city, and, as the result, numerous and influential petitions were presented to the General Assembly of 1866, for an act creating an



institution for girls similar to that at Meriden for boys. These petitions were referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions, before whom the gentlemen above named and others of the highest respectability, appeared in their support.

Their representations and the subsequent deliberations of the Committee resulted in the appointment by the Assembly of Rev. T. K. Fessenden, of Farmington, Prof. D. C. Gilman, of New Haven, and Dr. J. P. Whitcomb, of Brooklyn, as Commissioners, to inquire into "the expediency and desirableness of establishing an institution for the reformation of abandoned young women in this State, and also as to the necessity and best methods of establishing a reform or industrial school for unfortunate, vagrant and vicious girls."

They were authorized "to procure all needful statistics, to visit similar institutions now organized in other States, and to ascertain such facts as shall enable them to report to the next General Assembly some suitable plan for the establishment of a Home or Homes, or a Reform School for such women and girls, should such a course be thought desirable."

Immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature the Commissioners entered upon the work assigned them, Mr. Fessenden devoting to it his time and attention during most of the subsequent year.

An extended report was presented by them to the General Assembly of 1867. It was adverse to the creation of an institution for abandoned women, but favorable to a State Industrial School for Girls. It showed, by abundant evidence,\* that there were in the State from 300 to 500 girls, between the ages of 8 and 16, who were proper subjects for the care of such an institution; consisting of the unfortunates, who, through no fault of their own, are thrown into poorhouses and upon the public at large in circumstances of great poverty and expense—the vagrant, froward and unmanageable—and those who, by some overt act, have become criminals in a legal sense. These constitute a viciously-inclined, and most dangerous, and, if neglected, a most expensive class. They are for the most part the children of paupers, criminals, and of the intemperate, and are thrown upon the world friendless and outcast, with an inheritance of poverty, disease and shame. Born and bred in the midst of vice, they are familiarized with it from infancy, and almost of necessity grow up in ignorance and indolence and to be prematurely vicious. It was shown that such girls were frequently brought before the courts in all

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\*See the Report of the Commissioners for 1867.

parts of the State under circumstances the most revolting, and were either dismissed with a bare reproof or fine, or committed to the jail or the workhouse, and to the society and instruction of thieves and prostitutes, and thus were practically doomed to a life of crime.

Their direct influence for evil was shown to be very great, and that through them was largely perpetuated a pauper and criminal race to fill the poorhouses and jails and prisons, and to be a costly burden to society.

In view of facts like these, the Commissioners recommended that the State, the common parent and guardian, should provide a suitable institution for the custody and proper education of these girls, not as criminals; to be punished, but as the unfortunate children of incompetent or unnatural parents or guardians, to be protected and trained for lives of industry and virtue. To this School they should be sent, if possible, by a civil rather than a criminal process, as a temporary home and school from which they should be transferred, as soon as practicable, to private families or into other favorable circumstances. For such an institution an appropriation of \$75,000 was recommended, with a suitable weekly allowance for each girl, like that made for boys at Meriden.

This report was duly presented and discussed. But it soon became apparent to its friends that, under existing circumstances, the Legislature would either refuse to create the School, or would create it on such a scale as would render it of little practical value.

They were further convinced that a body constituted and influenced as is the General Assembly, should not have the immediate control of a charitable institution. It was further seen that the policy of the State heretofore had, for the most part, been to encourage the creation of private charitable corporations rather than State institutions, by granting favorable charters to those who would engage in charitable work, and suitable subsidies from time to time from the State treasury, the public interests being meanwhile protected by making the Governor or other State officials *ex-officio* managers or inspectors of the institution.

Accordingly, the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the next session, in the belief that the School might then be incorporated as a private institution. This course was fully approved by the Governor, the Hon. J. E. English, who had previously expressed much interest in the object. By his invitation a meeting of eminent gentlemen was convened at the Governor's room in New Haven on the evening of October 12th, 1866. After listening to a

statement respecting the object and what had been thus far done for the creation of the School, a full discussion followed. Thereupon, upon the motion of Prof. Gilman, of Yale College, it was unanimously

*Voted*, "That we are deeply impressed with a conviction of the need and importance of the proposed Connecticut Industrial School for Girls; that we regard the plans proposed by Mr. Fessenden as feasible, and that we commend him to the confidence and benefactions of the good people of the State."

A similar meeting was soon after held in the Directors' room of the Hartford Exchange Bank. Among those present were the Hon. T. M. Allyn, a former Mayor of the city and the proprietor of the large hotel which bears his name. His attention had been specially turned to the class of girls for whom the School was designed. At the close of the meeting he warmly expressed his sympathy with the object and his readiness to co-operate in its attainment. He invited Mr. Fessenden to call upon him the following day, and to accompany him to the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Esther Pratt. After listening attentively to the statements of Mr. Fessenden this noble woman subscribed for the object \$5,000. To this Mr. Allyn immediately added \$2,500. And thus was virtually made sure its success, by demonstrating the possibility of procuring from private sources the means required for the establishment of the School as a private charity. Other subscriptions were soon made, and in a few months Hartford had given to this object more than \$20,000.

The response from New Haven was equally encouraging. Mrs. Caroline A. Street, with her characteristic munificence, first subscribed \$1,000. A few days after, unsolicited, she added to it \$4,000, saying: "I intended to devote this amount for the benefit of outcast and friendless women, but this school will prevent their becoming such." Numerous and generous subscriptions followed, making ultimately an aggregate of more than \$20,000 from New Haven. Other cities and towns responded with equal liberality, and before the opening of the General Assembly of 1867 more than \$40,000 had been pledged for the purposes of the School.

Under these circumstances but little difficulty was found in obtaining from the Legislature a charter incorporating the subscribers and their associates as *The Connecticut Industrial School for Girls*. The charter conferred upon them all needed rights and powers to become the custodians and guardians of girls between the ages of 8 and 15, legally committed to its charge. It was further provided that the

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State, should be *ex-officio* principal officers of the corporation. A public act was passed defining the proper subjects of the School, and by whom, and how, they should be placed under its care, and regulating other matters needful to its proper working. An amount not to exceed \$3 per week was appropriated for the support of each girl, and finally \$10,000 was appropriated for a school building, whenever the State Treasurer should be officially notified by the Directors that \$50,000 had been secured to the school from other sources.

On the 25th of August following, a meeting of the subscribers, in which \$30,000 of the \$40,000 subscribed was represented, was held in the Governor's room at New Haven. It was there voted to accept the charter, and to vest the government of the School in a board of Directors, of which the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Secretary of State should be members *ex-officio*, and the other members should be chosen from the subscribers, or those whom they should elect. The method of the Directors' appointment, and the length of their term of service were prescribed. And it was provided that the directors should select, as soon as practicable, a suitable location and farm, and to erect thereon suitable buildings.

It was further provided that a visiting board of ladies should be chosen annually, and report to the Directors, in reference to the domestic affairs of the School. Then followed the selection of the following gentlemen as Directors—all of them earnest friends and promoters of the School, and ready to give to it gratuitously their time and service: T. M. Allyn, Charles Fabrique, E. W. Hatch, George Beach, H. D. Smith, and T. K. Fessenden. Dr. Hatch continued in office, and was one of the most useful and honored members of the board until his death. With one exception the others are still Directors, and to them have been added from time to time other gentlemen equally interested and active in promoting the welfare of the School. Mr. Allyn was chosen president, Mr. Fessenden Secretary, and Mr. Mather, of Hartford, treasurer. Messrs. Allyn, Fessenden and Hatch were appointed a committee to recommend a suitable location.

Accordingly, proposals were invited without delay, and were soon received from Winsted, Farmington and Middletown, the last of which was regarded by the directors as the most satisfactory. Some of the leading citizens of the last-named place early expressed themselves as desirous of securing the location of the School in Middletown. Through them repeated town meetings were held favorable



to such an end. The final result was that the town appropriated \$11,500 for a farm, and secured to the School its present site. The Directors thereupon voted, on the 27th of April, 1869: 1st. That the Directors do hereby accept the property offered them on the conditions proposed, and do hereby determine the location of the said School upon the said farm. 2d. That the Directors, in behalf of the friends and patrons of the school and of the State of Connecticut, return their thanks to the citizens of Middletown, for their noble benefaction and for other expressions of good will to the School.

At the same meeting, Governor English, no longer a Director *ex-officio*, was chosen a Director, as were the Hon. Samuel C. Hubbard, the Mayor of the city of Middletown, and Samuel Babcock, Esq., both of whom had given efficient aid in securing the farm.

Thus, by the generous gift of the town of Middletown, the School came into possession of the beautiful and eligible site on which it stands. It contains 46 acres, and is situated between one and two miles southwest of the center of the city, on a gentle elevation, with a crowning level of more than 20 acres, affording room and excellent sites for the buildings. To the east a green lawn slopes to a small brook, affording good facilities for drainage. On three sides, a beautiful prospect opens. The whole farm is capable of the highest culture. Water, though always too limited in quantity\* has been procured from the city water works and from cisterns connected with the larger buildings.

The central and accessible situation of the town is of great advantage to the School; but more valuable than this has been the intelligence and public spirit of its citizens, and especially their good will to the School from the beginning. Some of them have constituted the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and for years have gratuitously given to it time, attention and personal services. Well was it said by the late Dr. Knight, at the opening of the School, "The intelligent interest of the people of Middletown would be worth more to the School than an endowment of \$100,000."

The next step was the preparation of suitable buildings. In this, as in other things, great assistance was derived from the experience and suggestions of those having in charge the Massachusetts Indus-

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\* No subject is at the present time occasioning more solicitude to the Directors than the securing of a much larger supply of water, as a protection from fire and for sanitary purposes, and the general wants of the School. [See the Directors' Report for 1881, p. 7.]



trial School for Girls at Lancaster. Plans for two substantial and tasteful buildings were carefully prepared, each to accommodate a family of 35 girls, with the officers in charge. They were named respectively the Pratt and Street Homes, in honor of the generous ladies who had, at the beginning, given \$5,000 each to the School. These Homes were furnished with whatever appointments were deemed necessary to their most successful working. A school building, an upper room of which should serve as a chapel, and a part of which has since been used as a box factory, a farm house, and two barns were erected, and a building already on the ground was repaired, at a considerable expense, for the use of the Superintendent. And thus, within two years after the location of the School, it was provided with its external outfit for its work.

The history of preventive and reformatory institutions has shown that their success has depended most of all upon those who have had them in immediate charge. Good officers are more important than forms of organization, or abundant means and appointments. A conviction of this led the Directors carefully to seek for a suitable Superintendent. The Rev. J. H. Bradford, a former chaplain and Assistant Superintendent of the Mass. Reform School for boys, was chosen the third of September, 1869. It was thought best that he should enter on his duties, in a preliminary way, as soon as practicable, and in the Superintendent's house. Accordingly, notice was given, that early in January, 1870, twenty inmates would be received.

In a few weeks it was necessary to refuse admittance to others until one of the homes should be in readiness. Mr. Bradford entered on his work with great energy and devotion. He was assisted by two ladies, who had been connected with the Lancaster School, and who thoroughly understood its practical management. And thus, after four years of anxious thought and preparation, the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls was fully organized and equipped, and engaged in its labors of love.

The formal opening took place on the 30th of June following. By vote of the Directors, a Conference was invited upon the day preceding, of managers and superintendents, and others specially interested in preventive and reformatory institutions. About 50 persons were present, representing 21 different institutions. Four sessions were held, at which papers of great practical value were read and discussed. It was an excellent preparation for the exercises of the following day.

The opening services were in the highest degree appropriate, inter-

esting and profitable. The day itself was propitious. In front of the school building a stand and seats had been erected, and an awning overspread. At 11 A. M. numerous visitors from different parts of the State and from other States assembled, gentlemen and ladies of the highest respectability, members of State Boards of Charities, and of the Legislature, managers of various benevolent institutions, and the special friends of the School. Governor English presided. A prayer prepared for the occasion by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams was offered. This was followed by a scholarly address by Professor Gilman, of Yale College, on The Relations of the State to the Forlorn and Unfortunate. Then, for the first time, rang out the new chapel bell, the first gift of Mrs. Martha Rogers to the school, calling the guests to a bountiful collation in the chapel. After an hour's intermission, the audience returning to the tent, listened to addresses, recounting the design, origin, and methods of the School, congratulating its friends on its prospects of success, and expressing the sympathy and good wishes of strangers present. The interest was unabated to the last, when those present returned to their homes with gladdened hearts, and in the assurance that this School was to prove an incalculable blessing to the hundreds of girls, to whom it would hereafter extend its loving and fostering care.

## *The Progress of the School*

has, from the first, been encouraging, though not always uniform. At the close of the third year, its Directors found themselves with an exhausted treasury, and new and unexpected demands crowding upon them. The design and proper subjects and methods of the School were not generally understood. Those who, at the beginning, were doubtful, or opposed to it, were watching for the fulfillment of their predictions of failure. The number of the inmates was not sufficient to provide for the current expenses. It was too soon to point to successful results, or to appeal again to benevolent friends for their much-needed help. Just at this juncture the Superintendent was taken suddenly, and as it was believed, hopelessly ill, and the charge of the School necessarily committed to untried officers. There was but one resident Director to act on the Executive Committee. One of his associates was laid aside by sickness, and another resided at a distance, and yet the most difficult and vital questions were constantly forced upon them for decision. The confidence of valued and influential friends was shaken, and the actions and motives of

the Directors publicly and privately impugned. Those were days of darkness and solicitude, but never of doubt or divided councils. Seeking alone to discharge their duty to God, and the School, and with a single unimportant exception, never having a divided opinion or vote, they steadily pursued the course which, after deliberate consideration, had been marked out. And soon a brighter day dawned, and from that time the progress of the School has not been seriously obstructed.

In the first place, there has been a steady and remarkably uniform growth in the number of its inmates. There were 24 at the public opening. There were 96 committals before the close of the third year, and the average annual increase has been about 10 per cent.

Nor has this been from the cities alone. Girls have been sent from 87 different towns and cities, showing that city and country districts alike need, and are disposed to avail themselves of, the benefits of the School. The good report of the girls who have gone from the School, the annual visits of the General Assembly, the approval of the Governors, and of the Chairmen of Legislative Committees, and the testimony of the most competent judges, have inspired public confidence, and sent to the School an increasing number of those for whom it was designed.

2d. As the numbers of the School have increased, so have the facilities for its work.

The Pratt and Street Homes were filled in October, 1871. In 1874 every available room on the premises was occupied, and so great was the number of inmates as seriously to impair the discipline and usefulness of the school. At this juncture, its early friend and first President, Mr. Allyn, came to the rescue. In response to an appeal from Mrs. Rockwell,\* the Assistant Superintendent of the School, he generously offered \$10,000 for a third house, which was named by the Directors The Allyn Home. It was specially designed for the older girls. Though larger and more substantial, and in every respect better built and equipped than the Pratt and Street Homes, its total cost was less by \$2,000. This was owing to the diminished cost of material and labor, and to the constant care and supervision of the Executive Committee and Superintendent. The

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\* The school owes a great debt of gratitude to this gifted and excellent lady. Assuming her position, under circumstances of great difficulty, she soon introduced order out of confusion, and won the confidence alike of the Directors and the School. We congratulate the State of Wisconsin in the possession of so valuable an officer,

gift of Mr. Allyn was supplemented by one of \$1,000 from Mrs. Mary L. Skinner, of New Haven, and by another of \$500 from Mrs. Rogers, of Middletown, and by numerous smaller gifts.

One of the most encouraging features of the early history of the school, was the response to an appeal for the means of furnishing it. Old and young, rich and poor, individuals, Sunday schools, sewing societies and churches, in different parts of the State, promptly responded. Furniture, carpets, bedding, books, pictures, clocks, a carriage, an organ, agricultural stock and implements, and money were contributed. The city of Hartford gave the entire school furniture and apparatus. The amount of all these gifts was more than \$2,000. Not less prompt and generous was the response to a second appeal from Mrs. Rockwell for the furnishing of the Allyn Home. That was an auspicious day when it was opened, complete in all its appointments, and without a dollar of indebtedness which could not be promptly discharged.

Not less auspicious was the day on which the Rogers Home was opened. This commemorates the generous and repeated gifts of Mrs. Martha Rogers. The gift of the chapel bell enlisted her sympathies in the work of the School. She next gave \$500 for the furnishing of the Allyn Home, on the condition that a room should be reserved for her to which she could go in passing, and from which she could look upon the girls at work or at play. Then came her gift of \$5,000 for a Rogers Home, to which she would, doubtless, had she lived, have added other thousands. Before it was actually begun, she was followed to her grave by the girls, and was buried with their tears and kind remembrances. Her bounty was supplemented by the gift of \$3,000 by Frederick Marquand, Esq., of Southport, who had previously given \$1,000 to the School, and by \$3,800, mostly given in sums of \$500.

Thus have four Homes, with accommodations for 140 girls, been provided mainly by individual contributions. To them is soon to be added a Fifth Home, somewhat differing from the rest in design and structure. For this the last General Assembly appropriated \$10,000.

In addition to the houses, provision has been made in various ways for the social, mental and industrial training of the girls. Next to a proper care for their health and morals, they need to be fitted for the every-day duties of a common home; to be taught to read and write, and to be neat and capable in housework and common sewing. The most desirable homes for them and those for which they should as soon as possible be fitted, and into which they should be



transferred, are plain farmhouses, remote from their early associations and from crowded populations. But in connection with such training it is often desirable, for their own sakes and for the good of the School, that they should be instructed in some form of remunerative industry, like laundry work, or box or dress making. Here and there are cases of exceptional natural gifts, combined with qualities of mind and character which warrant their being placed in positions of trust in the School or elsewhere.

For all such cases the school has sought, with increasing success, to provide.

3. Important changes have been made in the Charter and Public Acts relating to the school.

In the original recommendation of the Commissioners, the limit of age for the committal of the girls was fixed at 16, and the term of guardianship and control at 21 years. During the discussions on the passage of the Charter and Public Acts, an influential member urged that 15 should be substituted for 16, and 18 for 21 years. Both changes were accepted to avoid opposition to the bill as a whole, but in practice they proved hurtful. The former excluded a large number of cases for which, of all others, the school was most needed, and became the source of much complaint on the part of police courts and town officers; the latter proved one of the chief obstacles to the greatest usefulness of the school, by leaving the girls without proper control at an age when it was most needed. In consequence, the General Assembly, in 1873, changed the limit of age of committal back to 16, and in 1878 extended the term of guardianship and control to 21 years, as originally proposed. Both changes have proved very beneficial.

Another change authorized Justices of the Police Courts and of the Peace "*sitting in chambers*" to commit girls to the school, an amendment designed to avoid the publicity and surroundings of a criminal court.

Still another authorized a monthly instead of quarterly payment of the weekly allowance by the State for the support of the girls. The result of this has been to enable the school to make cash payments for its current expenses, and thus to purchase its supplies on the most favorable terms, and to avoid all indebtedness and loss of credit, and consequent trouble and annoyance to its officers.

These and other changes have been made as their necessity has been proved. We are happy to say, that upon the approval of the Committee on Humane Institutions, the General Assembly has



almost uniformly adopted whatever changes the Directors have requested.

All who are connected with the management of such institutions, find that suitable laws are indispensable to their proper working. The progress of this school is in no small degree owing to those which now regulate it.

4. The financial condition of the school has steadily improved, thanks to its generous donors—thanks to the Governors who have so warmly commended it, and to the members of the Assembly who have visited it, and almost uniformly granted such special aid as its Directors have asked. It is no longer harassed with debts or demands for expenses which it cannot meet. Its current wants are met by monthly payments from the State Treasury and from its own earnings, and it is the settled policy of the Directors to incur no liabilities which they cannot promptly discharge.

5. As the Board of Directors have gained experience, they have sought to make this effective in the improvement of the institution in every way. Having the advantage of freedom from any political or sectarian influences, and bound neither by theories nor by routine, they have been able to apply their efforts directly to practical results. As soon as practicable the particular oversight of all departments was committed to a local executive or to special committees. The financial affairs of the school have been reduced to a thorough system, not only in its accounts, but also in the very careful consideration of all questions involving large expenditures or of especial importance. Improved methods in all departments have been introduced, and those rejected which did not bear the test of experience. As new buildings have been added they have been fitted for the special wants of different classes. In a word, the general management of the School has been modified and improved whenever and wherever the mature convictions of the Directors have warranted it.

6. Not less marked has been the gain in the internal administration. The School is to-day in charge of a Superintendent and his wife, the head of a united Christian family. We look upon this as a most desirable feature in such an institution. It has been the desire of the Directors from the beginning to place over the School a man in whom were combined a thoroughly Christian spirit with a practical knowledge of business, one who, with capacity, devotion and personal magnetism, should be morally fit to be the religious teacher of the School, and who, in public and in private, should be its proper representative. They have desired and purposed, as far as possible,

to procure for him the very best assistance in every department, and in these efforts have met with increasing success.

There are other respects in which ten years of study and experience have brought with them encouraging progress. We are sensible that the School is still far below the *Ideal School*. There are difficult problems as to practical management and internal arrangements yet to be solved. We are pained to say, too, that notwithstanding all that is done for the girls, there are sad cases of failure. But notwithstanding, the general condition and work of the School is to-day full of encouragement. We are sure that it is established on right principles, and that it uses the means of all others best adapted to bless and save those committed to its care. The happy results which have thus far crowned it are such as satisfy the predictions, if not the best hopes, of its friends. We believe that hundreds of friendless girls have already been rescued by it from sorrow and ruin, and that many hundreds more will be in the future, and made blessings to themselves, to their friends and to the world.

In this belief, we commend it anew to the gracious protection of God, and to the confidence, co-operation and bounty of the good people, and to the General Assembly, of the State.

# Superintendent's Report.

*To the Directors of the Connecticut*

*Industrial School for Girls :*

GENTLEMEN : The close of another fiscal year reminds me of my duty to present to you a report of the present condition of the School and its history for the past twelve months, together with its statistics from the beginning :

TABLE I.

NUMBERS FROM THE BEGINNING.

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Girls received into the School since January 1st, 1870, - - | 430 |
| Dismissed since January 1st, 1870, - - - - -                | 408 |
| Of these were returned, - - - - -                           | 138 |
| Remaining out, - - - - -                                    | 270 |
| Number in School, December 1st, 1880, - - -                 | 160 |

TABLE II.

NUMBER DURING PAST YEAR.

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| In School, December 1st, 1879, - - - - -           | 142 |
| Received during the year, - - - - -                | 71  |
| Whole number under care during the year, - - - - - | 213 |
| Placed out during the year, - - - - -              | 53  |
| Remaining, December 1st, 1880, - - - - -           | 160 |

TABLE III.

NOS. RECEIVED EACH MONTH, INCLUDING BOTH COMMITMENTS AND  
RETURNS.

| MONTHS.               | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| December, 1879, - - - | 6          | 28          | 34     |
| January, 1880, - - -  | 3          | 32          | 35     |
| February, " - - -     | 5          | 43          | 48     |
| March, " - - -        | 5          | 46          | 51     |
| April, " - - -        | 6          | 41          | 47     |
| May, " - - -          | 7          | 45          | 52     |
| June, " - - -         | 8          | 50          | 58     |
| July, " - - -         | 6          | 50          | 56     |
| August, " - - -       | 6          | 34          | 40     |
| September, " - - -    | 7          | 43          | 50     |
| October, " - - -      | 5          | 55          | 60     |
| November, " - - -     | 7          | 36          | 43     |
| Total, - - -          | 71         | 503         | 574    |

TABLE IV.

TOWNS FROM WHICH GIRLS WERE COMMITTED.

| TOWNS.               | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Andover, - - - -     | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Branford, - - - -    | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Berlin, - - - -      | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Bozrah, - - - -      | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Bridgeport, - - - -  | 5          | 12          | 17     |
| Burlington, - - - -  | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Bristol, - - - -     | 1          | 3           | 4      |
| Bethel, - - - -      | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Brookfield, - - - -  | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Brooklyn, - - - -    | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Barkhamsted, - - - - | 2          | 2           | 4      |
| Chatham, - - - -     | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Colchester, - - - -  | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Chester, - - - -     | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Carried forward, - - | 11         | 34          | 45     |

TABLE IV.—Continued.

| TOWNS.                         | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Brought forward, - -           | 11         | 34          | 45     |
| Cromwell, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Clinton, - - - -               | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Cheshire, - - - -              | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Danbury, - - - -               | 2          | 7           | 9      |
| Derby, - - - -                 | 2          | 1           | 3      |
| Eastford, - - - -              | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Essex, - - - -                 | —          | 4           | 4      |
| Enfield, - - - -               | —          | 1           | 1      |
| East Haven, - - - -            | —          | 7           | 7      |
| Fairfield, - - - -             | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Farmington, - - - -            | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Groton, - - - -                | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Glastonbury, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Granby, - - - -                | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Greenwich, - - - -             | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Guilford, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Haddam, - - - -                | —          | 4           | 4      |
| Hartford, (1 private boarder), | 7          | 81          | 88     |
| Kent, - - - -                  | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Killingley, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Killingworth, - - - -          | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Litchfield, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Lyme, - - - -                  | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Meriden, - - - -               | —          | 9           | 9      |
| Milford, - - - -               | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Middletown, - - - -            | 2          | 11          | 13     |
| Manchester, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Montville, - - - -             | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Newtown, - - - -               | —          | 4           | 4      |
| New Milford, - - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| North Manchester, - - - -      | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Norwich, - - - -               | 2          | 17          | 19     |
| New Haven, - - - -             | 9          | 81          | 90     |
| North Haven, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| New Britain, - - - -           | 1          | 6           | 7      |
| New London, - - - -            | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Norwalk, - - - -               | 2          | 1           | 3      |
| Oxford, - - - -                | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Orange, - - - -                | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Old Lyme, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Plainfield, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Plantsville, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Preston, - - - -               | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Plainville, - - - -            | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Portland, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Plymouth, - - - -              | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Putnam, - - - -                | 2          | 1           | 3      |
| Carried forward, - -           | 42         | 318         | 360    |



TABLE IV.—Continued.

| TOWNS.                         | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Brought forward, - - -         | 42         | 318         | 360    |
| Ridgefield, - - - -            | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Salisbury, - - - -             | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Sharon, - - - -                | 1          | 5           | 6      |
| Sherman, - - - -               | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Stafford, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Southington, - - -             | 2          | 5           | 7      |
| Saybrook, - - - -              | —          | 5           | 5      |
| Stamford, - - - -              | 2          | 5           | 7      |
| Stratford, - - - -             | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Stonington, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| North Stonington, - -          | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Torrington, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Trumbull, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Thompsonville, - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Vernon, - - - -                | 1          | 3           | 4      |
| Wallingford, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Washington, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| West Hartford, - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Winchester, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Windham, - - - -               | —          | 7           | 7      |
| Windsor Locks, - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Waterbury, - - - -             | —          | 6           | 6      |
| Willimantic, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Wethersfield, - - - -          | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Westport, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Woodbury, - - - -              | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Claremont, N. H., (p. boarder) | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Totals, - - - -                | 49         | 381         | 430    |

TABLE V.

## AGES OF GIRLS COMMITTED.

| AGES.                          | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Seven years, (private boarder) | 1          | —           | 1      |
| Eight " - - - -                | 2          | 21          | 23     |
| Nine " - - - -                 | —          | 22          | 22     |
| Ten " - - - -                  | 2          | 21          | 23     |
| Eleven " - - - -               | 6          | 37          | 43     |
| Twelve " - - - -               | 7          | 45          | 52     |
| Thirteen " - - - -             | 6          | 50          | 56     |
| Fourteen " - - - -             | 13         | 106         | 119    |
| Fifteen " - - - -              | 12         | 71          | 83     |
| Sixteen, " - - - -             | —          | 3           | 3      |
| Seventeen - - - -              | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Eighteen " - - - -             | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Unknown - - - -                | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Totals, - - - -                | 49         | 381         | 430    |

*TABLE VI.*  
NATIVITY OF GIRLS COMMITTED.

|                             | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Connecticut, - - -          | 40         | 268         | 308    |
| Massachusetts, - - -        | 1          | 14          | 15     |
| Maine, - - - -              | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Rhode Island, - - -         | 1          | 3           | 4      |
| Vermont, - - - -            | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| New Hampshire, - - -        | —          | 2           | 2      |
| New York, - - - -           | 3          | 32          | 35     |
| New Jersey, - - - -         | 1          | 2           | 3      |
| Pennsylvania, - - -         | 1          | 9           | 10     |
| Maryland, - - - -           | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Virginia, - - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Tennessee, - - - -          | —          | 2           | 2      |
| Georgia, - - - -            | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Louisiana, - - - -          | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Ohio, - - - -               | —          | 3           | 3      |
| North Carolina, - - -       | —          | 3           | 3      |
| South Carolina, - - -       | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Illinois, - - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Missouri, - - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Wisconsin, - - - -          | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Canada, - - - -             | —          | 3           | 3      |
| District of Columbia, - - - | —          | 2           | 2      |
| England, - - - -            | —          | 6           | 6      |
| Ireland, - - - -            | —          | 11          | 11     |
| Germany, - - - -            | 1          | 1           | 2      |
| Labrador, - - - -           | —          | 1           | 1      |
| Unknown, - - - -            | —          | 6           | 6      |
| Totals, - - - -             | 49         | 381         | 430    |

*TABLE VII.*  
PARENTAGE OF GIRLS COMMITTED.

| PARENTS.                    | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| American, white, - - -      | 19         | 172         | 191    |
| American, colored, - - -    | 5          | 48          | 53     |
| English, - - - -            | 1          | 9           | 10     |
| French, - - - -             | —          | 4           | 4      |
| German, - - - -             | 3          | 12          | 15     |
| Irish, - - - -              | 17         | 97          | 114    |
| Irish and English, - - -    | —          | 7           | 7      |
| Irish and American, - - -   | 2          | 18          | 20     |
| Scotch, - - - -             | 1          | 3           | 4      |
| Scotch-Canadian, - - -      | —          | 1           | 1      |
| French-Canadian, - - -      | —          | 3           | 3      |
| German and American, - - -  | —          | 3           | 3      |
| English and American, - - - | 1          | —           | 1      |
| Unknown, - - - -            | —          | 4           | 4      |
| Totals, - - - -             | 49         | 381         | 430    |

TABLE VIII.

NUMBER DISMISSED EACH MONTH.

| MONTH.                | Past Year. | Previously. | Total. |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| December, 1879, - - - | 1          | 29          | 30     |
| January, 1880, - - -  | 4          | 13          | 17     |
| February, " - - -     | 5          | 12          | 17     |
| March, " - - -        | 6          | 48          | 54     |
| April, " - - -        | 8          | 36          | 44     |
| May, " - - -          | 5          | 33          | 38     |
| June, " - - -         | 2          | 28          | 30     |
| July, " - - -         | 2          | 34          | 36     |
| August, " - - -       | 10         | 30          | 40     |
| September, " - - -    | 4          | 31          | 35     |
| October, " - - -      | 3          | 32          | 35     |
| November, " - - -     | 3          | 29          | 32     |
| Totals, - - - -       | 53         | 355         | 408    |

TABLE IX.

CAUSES OF DISMISSAL.

| CAUSE.                       | Past Year. | Previously. | Total.            |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Expiration of minority, -    | 2          | 29          | 31                |
| Placed out in families, -    | 36         | 222         | 258 } 354<br>96 } |
| Placed out with relatives, - | 12         | 84          |                   |
| Found unfit subjects, -      | —          | 9           | 9                 |
| Ordered to new trial, -      | —          | 2           | 2                 |
| Escaped, - - - -             | —          | 3           | 3                 |
| Death, - - - -               | 1          | 5           | 6                 |
| Placed in Hospital, - -      | 1          | 1           | 2                 |
| Remains as Assistant, -      | 1          | —           | 1                 |
| Total, - - - -               | 53         | 355         | 408               |

TABLE X.

## WORK DONE BY THE GIRLS DURING PAST YEAR.

|                                                                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Aprons made, - - - - -                                                                                | 631     |
| Bed Quilts Pieced, - - - - -                                                                          | 28      |
| Bed Quilts Quilted, - - - - -                                                                         | 27      |
| Beds made, - - - - -                                                                                  | 70      |
| Bags for Soiled Clothing made, - - - - -                                                              | 24      |
| Carpets, " - - - - -                                                                                  | 8       |
| Chemises, " - - - - -                                                                                 | 155     |
| Collars, " - - - - -                                                                                  | 35      |
| Comforters, " - - - - -                                                                               | 3       |
| Counterpanes, " - - - - -                                                                             | 48      |
| Curtains, " - - - - -                                                                                 | 12      |
| Dresses, " - - - - -                                                                                  | 485     |
| Drawers, pairs, " - - - - -                                                                           | 340     |
| Elastics, " - - - - -                                                                                 | 100     |
| Handkerchiefs, " - - - - -                                                                            | 75      |
| Holders, " - - - - -                                                                                  | 200     |
| Hoods, " - - - - -                                                                                    | 12      |
| Napkins, " - - - - -                                                                                  | 295     |
| Night Dresses, " - - - - -                                                                            | 140     |
| Pillow-cases, " - - - - -                                                                             | 110     |
| Pillow-tidies, " - - - - -                                                                            | 74      |
| Pillow-ticks, " - - - - -                                                                             | 41      |
| Sheets, " - - - - -                                                                                   | 105     |
| Skirts, " - - - - -                                                                                   | 171     |
| Stockings, (heels and toes run and marks sewed on), - -                                               | 840     |
| Sun-bonnets made, - - - - -                                                                           | 90      |
| Table-cloths, " - - - - -                                                                             | 12      |
| Towels, " - - - - -                                                                                   | 200     |
| Waists, " - - - - -                                                                                   | 194     |
| Articles repaired, - - - - -                                                                          | 30,160  |
| Articles washed, - - - - -                                                                            | 100,754 |
| Articles ironed. - - - - -                                                                            | 99,861  |
| Articles made in Custom Sewing Department, since Sept. 10th,<br>in addition to Dressmaking, - - - - - | 49      |
| Paper Boxes, - - - - -                                                                                | 170,000 |

At 2 P. M. work ceases in all departments, and the girls get ready for school. In each Home the housework and plain sewing are done by the girls, under the direction and instruction of the matrons. The Pratt Home furnishes ten girls for the paper-box shop and four for custom sewing department. The Street Home furnishes thirteen girls for the Box Shop, three for the dressmaking and custom department in Rogers Home, and three for housework in various places.

In the Allyn Home the laundry work is done for the entire school. It furnishes five girls for assistance in other Homes and school-room.

The Rogers Home contains the smallest girls, but they are very active and useful in housework and sewing. Three girls are sent to the box shop from this Home, and three into the dressmaking and custom department.

### Time Table.

|                                                     |       |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| From April 15th to Oct. 15th, Kitchen Girls rise at | 5     | o'clock A. M. |
| Rising Bell, - - - - -                              | 5:30  | " "           |
| Girls Breakfast, - - - - -                          | 6     | " "           |
| Officers Breakfast, - - - - -                       | 6:30  | " "           |
| Prayers, - - - - -                                  | 7     | " "           |
| Work, (all departments), - - - - -                  | 7:30  | " "           |
| Recess, - - - - -                                   | 9:50  | " "           |
| Work, - - - - -                                     | 10    | " "           |
| Recess, - - - - -                                   | 12    | " M.          |
| Dinner, - - - - -                                   | 12:10 | " P. M.       |
| Recess, - - - - -                                   | 12:40 | " "           |
| Work, - - - - -                                     | 12:55 | " "           |
| Dressing Bell, - - - - -                            | 2     | " "           |
| Line for School, - - - - -                          | 2:20  | " "           |
| Recess, - - - - -                                   | 3:45  | " "           |
| School Closes, - - - - -                            | 5:30  | " "           |
| Supper, - - - - -                                   | 6     | " "           |
| Recreation, - - - - -                               | 6:30  | " "           |
| Prayers, - - - - -                                  | 7:45  | " "           |

From October 15th to April 15th, the Bell for Rising, Breakfast and Morning Prayers will ring a half hour later than the above, and the Bell for Evening Prayers will ring at 7:30 P. M.



## Box Factory,

*In Account with Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.*

### Debtor.

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| To stock and tools on hand December 1st,      |                   |
| 1879, - - - - -                               | \$3,433 93        |
| To bills and Salaries paid from December 1st, |                   |
| 1879, to December 1st, 1880, - - -            | 5,032 69          |
| Net earnings for the year, - - - -            | 1,606 52          |
|                                               | <hr/> \$10,073 14 |

### Credit.

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| By receipts from sale of boxes, from Decem- |                   |
| ber 1st, 1879, to December 1st, 1880, -     | \$5,642 05        |
| By outstanding accounts, Dec. 1st, 1880, -  | 476 10            |
| By stock and tools on hand, Dec. 1st, 1880, | 3,954 99          |
|                                             | <hr/> \$10,073 14 |



The commitments during the year have averaged  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per month, which is an increase of  $\frac{3}{12}$  over the monthly average of the previous year. The average age of girls received since December 1st, 1879, was 13 years, and from the beginning of the School,  $12\frac{3}{4}$  years. Of 49 new commitments, 19 are the children of American born, white parents, and 5 of colored.

The average detention of those committed to the Institution is about *three years*. Some girls are quite young when sent here, and should not be removed from the care of the School, except under the most favorable circumstances, until they have received ordinary education and preparation for usefulness; others, at a more advanced age, are sadly deficient in their knowledge of the common branches. There are always a few special cases which, on account of their slow moral development, require the discipline and protection of the School until the expiration of their minority. According to our system of grades, a girl may be permitted to go into a family or to her home, on trial, in fifteen months from the time of commitment. We are greatly encouraged by the reports from those who have gone out. Many have remained in the families in which they have been placed, for five and six years, with no prospect or intention of leaving. It is very gratifying to receive visits from such, and to realize that they are thoroughly protected by the attachments and influences of their newly-found homes. At least eight of our former wards have been respectably married within the past two years.

We have numerous applications for our girls, but it requires the exercise of care and judgment to select suitable homes. In many excellent families the girls are treated as mere servants and left to themselves, their moral welfare being entirely neglected; in other cases they are not governed with sufficient firmness, and in several instances we have been surprised to find that well-recommended homes were very unsuitable places for our wards. We always endeavor to impress upon those who take the girls that they must continue the work which we have begun.

At present we have no regular Visiting Agent for the girls placed out. The Superintendent and others make occasional visits; we receive and answer numerous letters from the girls and the parties with whom they are living, but the work is not done so thoroughly as its importance demands. Every girl should be visited once in *three months*. With the increasing business of the School, such frequent visitations cannot be made by the Superintendent or any assistant officer at present employed; at the same time, this work of visit-

ing would not require the *full* service of any lady or gentleman who might be engaged for the purpose. Perhaps a competent Visiting Agent may be found to attend to such business alone, with system and regularity, without becoming a resident officer at the School. \*

You will notice, by referring to Table III., that 22 girls were returned during the year. Of this apparently large number, 10 were found to be in unsuitable places, 1 was brought back on account of sickness, 2 were not physically strong enough for the work ; so that only 9 were returned on account of their own faults. In some of these latter cases there is no doubt that there were two sides to the question.

The close of another year finds our faith strengthened in the family system, and in the general plan here followed in the moral and industrial training of these girls. When we attended the National Conference of Charities and Correction, we observed that special attention is given to the reformation of boys ; but in many States they are doing little or nothing for the girls who are in danger of falling into vice and immorality. The increase of *our* number, which in the past year was  $12\frac{2}{3}$  per cent., is an indication that Connecticut is alive to her duty in this matter. How important it is that these wayward ones should be trained and educated for better lives ; but how sadly is the duty neglected, and how swift the retribution to the community or the commonwealth which fails to provide for such cases !

The general deportment of the School is good. There is little trouble in maintaining discipline. There is a deep interest manifested in moral and religious teaching. We have some excellent officers and teachers associated with us in this work, and we feel proud of the well-ordered Homes, and especially of the neat appearance and cheerful faces of the girls. Several changes have been made in the appointments of officers and teachers, the results of which have been very satisfactory in most cases.

We are anxious that, in each Home, the most pleasant and friendly relations may exist among the ladies, for their own benefit and for the sake of the good example thus set before the girls. We trust that all will feel the need of the "wisdom that is from above," to aid them in their work.

The general health of the School has been remarkably good. There have been some cases of sickness, for which I refer you to the

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\* Since the above was written, satisfactory arrangements have been made.

report of our physician, F. D. Edgerton, M. D., who has promptly, faithfully and skillfully attended to every patient. There was one death during the year, that of Maria J. King, who had been rescued from a miserable home and death from starvation. She had won the affection of all by her sweet disposition and gentle manner. Her health for some time had not been good ; she gradually wasted away with consumption, and at sunset, June 20th, she breathed her last. The blessed Saviour who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," has taken her to a brighter home. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, and the body was buried in our own little cemetery.

The holidays have been duly observed and thoroughly enjoyed, thanks to many kind friends who have remembered the girls on these occasions. Literary and musical entertainments, together with instructive exhibitions, are frequently given in the school-room.

About one hundred and sixty members of the General Assembly visited the school, February 20th. They went into the several Homes and the school-room. Several addresses were made, and a great interest was manifested in the methods employed and the results attained.

On the 9th day of March, about forty members, mostly from Windham County, came from Hartford to inspect the institution. They encouraged us greatly by their enthusiastic praise, and we have received a substantial token of the good opinion of the honorable gentlemen, which will, we trust, be increased at the next session.

On May 13th occurred the dedication and formal opening of the Rogers Home, in which the girls took an active and pleasing part. Many kind friends were present on that occasion.

September 15th was an important day in the history of our school. One of our former scholars was married to an estimable young man, who had become attached to her by observing her good deportment in the family in which she had been placed. The ceremony was performed in the chapel, in the presence of the Directors and a number of visitors and all the girls. A reception was given at the Superintendent's house, which was attended by those who had witnessed the wedding.

Through the influence and efforts of Mr. Fabrique, several parties of ladies and gentlemen have visited the institution during the year. They came from various towns and cities in the State, to become more thoroughly acquainted with the school. From such visits only good can result.



We are very busy in the Paper Box Department at present. Our profits have not been as large as during the previous year, owing to the advance in materials and the sharp competition with which we have to contend.

The Custom Sewing Department is rapidly developing, and will soon become a source of revenue and a very important factor in the industrial education of the girls.

Already we feel the need of the fifth Home. According to your plans and intentions in the prosecution of this work, a family should consist of not more than thirty-five girls. In the Pratt Home we have 42; in the Street Home, 40; in the Allyn Home, 37; and in the Rogers Home 41, leaving a surplus of twenty to be more properly provided for in order that we may attain the best results. The work on this new building is progressing under the careful direction of Mr. Browning.

It is my duty to again direct your earnest attention to our dangerously insufficient water supply. During the greater part of every day we are unprovided with water for ordinary uses, and in case of fire we have to depend on a merciful Providence, which has for eleven years preserved us from such a calamity.

You will find in our list of resident officers the names of three Pupil Assistants who have been assigned to positions of trust and responsibility. We are happy to report the successful working of this experiment, more especially as we know it to be in accord with your oft-expressed directions and desire. In this connection we would remind you that one of our most promising wards is now engaged in fitting herself to become a teacher. Through the generosity of A. D. Fitch, Esq., of New York, and the co-operation of the lady principal of a well-known school in a neighboring State, this is being accomplished.

We hereby tender our grateful thanks to the pastors of the churches and other clergymen in Middletown, to several of the professors of the Berkeley Divinity School and the Wesleyan University, for their continued kindness in conducting religious services in our chapel on Sunday afternoons.

We renew our thanks to the editors of the "Constitution" and the "Sentinel and Witness," and to our local correspondent of the "Hartford Evening Post," for so faithfully reporting to their readers the doings and progress of the school. We cannot fully express our gratitude to the generous donors whose names appear on another page. We have been cheered by the visits of several of the ladies appointed by the Board, and they have suggested many helpful things and encouraged us to feel that our labors are not in vain.

For the frequent visits of members of the Executive Committee we are thankful. They have made themselves familiar with the details of our daily work, and in hours of perplexity we can look to them for advice.

We regard this institution as peculiarly fortunate in the wise management and earnest devotion of its Board of Directors, and we thank them for their patience with our faults, and their hearty co-operation in the discharge of our duties.

For all success we praise the Lord, without whom we can do nothing. In all our ways we would acknowledge Him, that He may direct our steps.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. BOND.

*Superintendent.*

## Donations.

DECEMBER 1st, 1879, TO DECEMBER 1st, 1880.

### CASH.

|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. H. P. Williams, Norwich, - - - - -                 | \$100 00 |
| Mrs. H. T. Curtiss, Fairfield, - - - - -                | 25 00    |
| Richard S. Ely, New York, - - - - -                     | 50 00    |
| Henry P. Haven's Estate, through H. R. Bond, New London | 150 00   |
| John F. Slater, Norwich, - - - - -                      | 500 00   |
| Mrs. William S. Pierson, Windsor, - - - - -             | 100 00   |
| Miss Olivia Pierson, Windsor, - - - - -                 | 100 00   |
| Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen, New London, - - -      | 50 00    |
| Henry G. Hubbard, Middletown, - - - - -                 | 500 00   |
| Ebenezer Morgan, Groton, - - - - -                      | 50 00    |
| Henry Farnum, New Haven, - - - - -                      | 500 00   |
| Erastus Collins, Hartford, - - - - -                    | 200 00   |
| Frederick Marquand, Southport, - - - - -                | 3,000 00 |
| Mrs. Henry A. Perkins, Hartford, - - - - -              | 100 00   |
| George Beach, Hartford, - - - - -                       | 100 00   |
| Roland Mather, Hartford, - - - - -                      | 250 00   |
| Mrs. L. P. Dexter, Windsor Locks, - - - - -             | 50 00    |
| D. R. Brownlow, Middletown, - - - - -                   | 5 00     |
| First Congregational Sunday School, Colchester - - -    | 6 39     |
| Mary W. Wells, Hartford, - - - - -                      | 50 00    |
| Coles & Atkins, Middletown, - - - - -                   | 5 00     |
| E. B. Smith, Middletown, - - - - -                      | 5 00     |
| Samuel Stearns, Jr., Middletown, - - - - -              | 2 00     |
| H. H. Smith, Middletown, - - - - -                      | 2 00     |
| L. O. & E. S. Davis, Middletown, - - - - -              | 2 00     |
| Rev. Dr. Crook, Middletown, - - - - -                   | 1 00     |
| A Friend, Middletown, - - - - -                         | 5 00     |

|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Anna M. Jencks' Estate, through Mrs. F. G. Sawtelle, |          |
| New York, - - - - -                                       | \$217 00 |
| E. C. Bailey, Wethersfield, - - - - -                     | 1 00     |
| Pearl Street Sunday School, Hartford, - - - - -           | 25 00    |
| Mrs. L. F. S. Foster, Norwich, - - - - -                  | 100 00   |
| Friends in Middletown, July 4th, - - - - -                | 30 75    |
| Esther Pratt, Hartford, - - - - -                         | 10 00    |
| Mrs. Mary C. Hunt, Hartford, - - - - -                    | 50 00    |
| Miss Eliza Butler's Legacy, - - - - -                     | 1,000 00 |
| Esther Pratt, for Thanksgiving dinner, - - - - -          | 11 00    |
| W. W. Wilcox, for Thanksgiving dinner, - - - - -          | 5 00     |
| G. F. Prior & Co., for Thanksgiving dinner, - - - - -     | 2 00     |
| Mrs. Nelson Hall, New Haven, - - - - -                    | 10 00    |
| Town of Middletown (Donation Fund.) - - - - -             | 14 58    |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1879.

- Dec. 1.—Rev. B. W. Barrows, Middletown, a large package papers.
- 25.—D. L. Weeks & Son, Middletown, China toys, pitchers, &c.
- A. Dessauer, Middletown, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, &c.
- James H. Bunce, Middletown, two dozen silk handkerchiefs, thirty-two nubias and eighteen collars.
- Parshley & Son, Middletown, lot of fur gloves, &c.
- Southmayd & Gardiner, Middletown, one bushel cranberries.
- Newell & Fowler, Middletown, five turkeys.
- Miss M. S. Hubbard, Middletown, eight dozen fine oranges.
- S. C. Hastings, Middletown, stationery, puzzles, pencils, napkin rings, &c.
- Lucius R. Hazen, Middletown, writing paper, &c.
- Pelton & King, Middletown, binding four volumes.
- Wilson & Burr, Middletown, one-half dozen fine steel shears.
- H. Woodward, Middletown, two boxes Cologne.
- A. G. McKee, Middletown, one box Cologne.
- Capt. C. F. Buell, Middletown, lot of Cologne, figs, apples.
- W. I. Ayres, Middletown, one box raisins.
- C. Comstock, Middletown, five packages coffee.
- E. A. Gladwin, Middletown, large lot fancy articles.
- Mrs. Samuel Russell, Middletown, sixty-four dressed dolls.
- Mr. Samuel Russell, Middletown, three dozen mince pies.

1880.

- Jan. 14.—Capt. C. F. Buell, Middletown, lot of oranges and apples.
- 21.—Two Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines from the Company.
- Feb. 9.—Rev. C. W. Church, Middletown, lot of papers.
- 10.—Henry S. White, Middletown, one nickel plated paper weight.

1880.

- Feb. 11.—M. J. Rodgers, Hartford, two books.  
 Prof. H. E. Sawyer, New Britain, eleven books.
- 20.—Miss E. Tracy, Middletown, two volumes Christian Weekly,  
 and four books.
- 22.—Phinney, Taylor & Co., New York, lot of new school books.
- Apr. 5.—Rev. C. W. Church, Middletown, lot of papers.
- 9.—Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., Middletown, awning sheave.
- 21.—Mrs. Augustus Putnam, Middletown, a lot of fine bulbs.
- 26.—Palmer & Allien, Middletown, shades and pulleys.  
 A. Putnam, Middletown, collar for dog.
- May 1.—A. G. McKee, lot of picture cards for girls.
- 8.—Edward Paddock, Middletown, desk for best girl.
- 13.—Miss E. Pratt, Hartford, a lot of magazines.  
 Lillie Beach, Durham, one bedquilt to Rogers Home Hospital.
- 30.—J. L. Wells, Esq., Philadelphia, Penn., four oil paintings.
- June 1.—A Friend in Hartford, two framed pictures.
- 5.—Capt. C. F. Buell, Middletown, large lot of dates and figs.
- 16.—Dr. E. K. Hunt, Hartford, a large lot of books, thirty-four of  
 which were in calf binding.  
 Miss E. Tracy, Middletown, lot of papers.
- 18.—Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, four castors for Rogers  
 Home.
- 19.—Rev. C. W. Church, Middletown, four books and a package  
 of papers.
- 24.—Mrs. Hooker, New Haven, four books.  
 Mrs. Bliss, New Haven, four books.  
 A. E. Case, Esq., Marion Centre, Kansas, large package Sab-  
 bath School papers.
- July 4.—E. A. Gladwin, Middletown, a large quantity of flags and  
 fire-works.  
 J. W. Stueck, Middletown large quantity of nuts, candy, cake  
 and oranges.  
 S. C. Hastings, Middletown, three dozen oranges.  
 A. Dessauer, Middletown, eighty ruffles.  
 W. W. Wilcox, Middletown, twenty-five pounds candy.  
 Mr. Southmayd, Middletown, lot of cheese.  
 D. R. Brownlow, Middletown, large balloon.
- 8.—Hon. Bartlett Bent, Middletown, lot of books.
- 12.—Miss Forbes, New Haven, five books.
- 19.—Edward Paddock, Middletown, six hand mirrors.
- Aug. 7.—Ernest King & Son, Middletown, one copy directory 1880.
- 9.—C. W. Church, Middletown, a package of papers.
- 24.—Nellie Thompson, New Haven, sixteen dressed dolls.  
 Rev. Dr. Gardiner, Middletown, quantity of apples.



Aug. 27.—Mrs. Chapman, Middletown, flower bulbs.

One drop-leaf and covered Singer sewing machine (price \$50.00), from Singer Manufacturing Co.

Nov. 1.—Rev. B. W. Barrows, Middletown, lot of papers.

25.—Southmayd & Gardiner, Middletown, two hundred oranges.  
McIndue & Scoville, Middletown, one hundred oranges.

J. W. Stueck, Middletown, two dozen oranges, ten pounds candy.

26.—Rev. C. W. Church, Middletown, large package of papers.

The following papers have been regularly sent to the School, free of cost:—Hartford Daily Courant, Hartford Evening Post, Hartford Weekly Times, The Constitution, Middletown, five copies; Sentinel and Witness, Middletown; Call and Citizen and Meriden Recorder, Meriden Weekly Republican; New York Weekly Witness and Christian Secretary, of Hartford.

## Farmer's Report.

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### *Products of Farm and Garden During Past Year.*

|                 |   |   |        |          |   |          |
|-----------------|---|---|--------|----------|---|----------|
| Apples,         | - | - | 160    | bushels, | - | \$80 00  |
| Beans, (Lima)   | - |   | 50     | "        | - | 37 50    |
| Beans, (String) | - |   | 40     | "        | - | 40 00    |
| Beets,          | - | - | 25     | "        | - | 31 25    |
| Beet Greens,    | - | - | 20     | "        | - | 10 00    |
| Beef, (Killed)  | - | - | 476    | pounds,  | - | 30 94    |
| Butter,         | - | - | 1,506  | "        | - | 451 80   |
| Cabbage,        | - | - | 950    | heads,   | - | 76 00    |
| Carrots,        | - | - | 85     | bushels, | - | 42 50    |
| Celery,         | - | - | 597    | heads,   | - | 29 85    |
| Cherries,       | - | - | 100    | pounds,  | - | 5 00     |
| Corn, (Green)   | - | - | 693    | dozen,   | - | 69 30    |
| Corn, (Fodder)  | - | - | 6      | tons,    | - | 72 00    |
| Cucumbers,      | - | - | 30     | bushels, | - | 30 00    |
| Eggs,           | - | - | 787    | dozen,   | - | 141 66   |
| Grapes,         | - | - | 25     | pounds,  | - | 2 50     |
| Hay,            | - | - | 42     | tons,    | - | 840 00   |
| Lard,           | - | - | 321    | pounds,  | - | 32 10    |
| Lettuce,        | - | - | 282    | heads,   | - | 8 46     |
| Melons,         | - | - | 1,410  | pounds,  | - | 28 20    |
| Milk,           | - | - | 56,421 | "        | - | 1,240 83 |

|                             |     |             |     |          |          |       |            |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| Oats,                       | -   | -           | -   | 800      | bundles, | -     | \$40 00    |
| Onions,                     | 109 | bunches and | 16½ | bushels, | -        | 13 70 |            |
| Parsley,                    | -   | -           | -   | 27       | bunches, | -     | 1 35       |
| Parsnips,                   | -   | -           | -   | 30       | bushels, | -     | 30 00      |
| Pears,                      | -   | -           | -   | 2¾       | “        | -     | 5 50       |
| Peas, (Green)               | -   | -           | -   | 18½      | “        | -     | 18 50      |
| Peppers,                    | -   | -           | -   | ½        | “        | -     | 50         |
| Pie Plant,                  | -   | -           | -   | 469      | pounds,  | -     | 18 76      |
| Pigs and Calves, (increase) | -   | -           | -   | -        | -        | -     | 60 86      |
| Pork,                       | -   | -           | -   | 2,642    | “        | -     | 184 94     |
| Potatoes,                   | -   | -           | -   | 250      | bushels, | -     | 150 00     |
| Poultry,                    | -   | -           | -   | 262      | pounds,  | -     | 47 16      |
| Pumpkins,                   | -   | -           | -   | 810      | “        | -     | 8 10       |
| Quinces,                    | -   | -           | -   | 1¼       | bushels, | -     | 3 75       |
| Radishes,                   | -   | -           | -   | 8        | bunches, | -     | 40         |
| Sage,                       | -   | -           | -   | 12       | “        | -     | 1 20       |
| Squashes,                   | -   | -           | -   | 70       | bushels, | -     | 35 00      |
| Sausage,                    | -   | -           | -   | 68       | pounds,  | -     | 6 80       |
| Strawberries,               | -   | -           | -   | 50       | quarts,  | -     | 9 00       |
| Tomatoes,                   | -   | -           | -   | 26½      | bushels, | -     | 26 50      |
| Turnips,                    | -   | -           | -   | 385½     | “        | -     | 57 83      |
| Winter Squashes,            | -   | -           | -   | 681      | pounds,  | -     | 13 62      |
| Total,                      | -   | -           | -   | -        | -        | -     | \$4,033 36 |

# Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending November 30th, 1880.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                           |                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, Dec. 1st, 1879,      | -                 | \$6,970 97  |
| From State, for board,                    | - - - \$24,723 10 |             |
| From State, Appropriation for Fifth Home, | 10,000 00         |             |
|                                           | <hr/>             | \$34,723 10 |
| From private board,                       | - - -             | 197 50      |
| From donations, Rogers Home,              | - - - 5,875 00    |             |
| From donations, Fifth Home,               | - - - 100 00      |             |
| From legacy, Miss Eliza Butler,           | - - - 1,000 00    |             |
| From other donations,                     | - - - 395 14      |             |
|                                           | <hr/>             | \$7,370 14  |
| From proceeds of Box business,            | - - -             | 5,642 05    |
| From proceeds of Custom Department,       | - - -             | 15 90       |
| From Town of Middletown, school money,    | - - -             | 265 28      |
| From interest on Savings Bank deposit,    | - - -             | 221 16      |
| From Farm,                                | - - -             | 58 92       |
| From rebate bills, Rogers Home,           | - - -             | 45 20       |
| From discount on other bills,             | - - -             | 15 29       |
| From coal, books and barrels sold,        | - - -             | 16 40       |
| From dry goods sold,                      | - - -             | 83 60       |
| From stove sold,                          | - - -             | 4 00        |
| From drugs sold,                          | - - -             | 15 00       |
| From fees of officers (returned),         | - - -             | 55 00       |
|                                           | <hr/>             | \$55,699 51 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Paid, 356 orders,        | - - - - - | \$47,214 18 |
| Balance, Dec. 1st, 1880, | - - -     | \$8,485 33  |

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. BROWNING,

*Treasurer.*

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Dec. 21, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, for the year ending November 30th, 1880, and find that at said date there remained in the hands of said Treasurer the sum of \$8,485.33.

|                     |   |                                              |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------------------|
| GREENE KENDRICK,    | } | <i>Auditors for Institutions</i>             |
| J. C. HAMMOND, JR., |   | <i>Receiving State Aid by Appropriation.</i> |

## Teacher's Report.

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Our school is in good working order. We aim to give a thorough knowledge in common branches of education. We have three departments—Primary, Intermediate and Principal—each room containing two or more classes. Our grades are about the same as in public schools; and although we have but one session a day, from 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., it is well to remember our school is held every day, with no vacation, and we are sure our pupils will be present.

I am happy to say our girls are earnest and industrious, taking a deep interest in all the branches taught. I find here, as in public schools, that oral instruction is better than too close confinement to the text-book; an apt teacher can impart more information to some pupils in a few moments that they can obtain through dull and weary study.

It is not unfrequent to hear the remark: "I am now in the first class, and I wish to learn all I can before I leave the school; this is the only chance I ever had." We have a good library, although many of the books are worn. Our Superintendent has just purchased "Bryant's History," which adds much to our interest in the History class, and serves as an excellent book to read; many of our girls choose such reading in preference to novels and other light literature.

We owe many thanks to Mr. Charles Fabrique and other members of the Board, for their kind interest and frequent visits to our school.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Primary Department,      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 |
| Intermediate Department, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 |
| Principal Department,    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57 |

### SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Monday—Writing, Reading, History, Geography and Spelling.

Tuesday—Singing Lesson, Arithmetic, Grammar and Spelling.

Wednesday—Writing, Review Exercises and Reading.

Thursday—Arithmetic, Geography and History.

Friday—Singing Lesson, Spelling, Reading and Writing.

Saturday—Sabbath-School Lesson, and exchanging Library Books.

Respectfully,

AGNES S. CARLETON.

Dec. 1, 1880.



## Physician's Report.

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*To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.*

GENTLEMEN : The present fiscal year has been another very favorable one as respects the health of those committed to your care. The first noticeable disturbance of the general health of the pupils was immediately following Thanksgiving day, when several of the girls suffered from gastro-intestinal disturbance, so generally that it could only be associated with the observance of that day, and explained by the change of diet or unusual repletion, owing to the bountiful repast provided. These cases were mild, of short duration, and required little medical treatment. During the latter part of January and early part of February there were twelve cases of follicular tonsilitis, with exudation on the tonsils. These were traceable to the open winter, and probably were largely caused by the girls getting their feet damp in passing to and from the School building. Most of them were among the inmates of the house at that time leased by the institution, and about a quarter of a mile distant,—the so-called Rogers Home,—the long walk exposing the inmates to the inclemency of the weather and damp feet. A few of the cases occurred in the other Homes, as is usually the case at this season of the year, both in the School and in family practice. During the last of February and the early days of March, several cases of facial erysipelas were treated. The first case was at the Street Home : a girl who had previously had the disease since she came to the School, and is constitutionally predisposed to it. She was taken sick December 20th, was carefully isolated, as is the rule with all possibly contagious diseases, and ran through the usual course of the disease, convalescing favorably. No other cases occurred until February 9th, when a girl at the Pratt Home was attacked. Closely following came other cases to the number of ten, besides the matron of the Street Home,

who was dangerously ill, making eleven cases altogether. I am disposed to consider these cases as atmospheric in their causation, and in no way dependent on any want of proper sanitary condition of the several buildings, from the following reasons: that there was an epidemic tendency through the whole town to this disease at the same time, several cases having occurred in my own practice, also that of other physicians, and that the patients were distributed through the several Homes,—one in the leased building before mentioned, so far away as to preclude the idea of contagion, and that, too, after she had been confined to the house with an attack of follicular tonsillitis. I have also in the school case record four cases of intermittent fever, three of pleurisy, two continued fever (typho-malarial), two conjunctivitis, two mumps, two ephemeral fever, one each of psoriasis, hæmatemesis, articular rheumatism, dyspepsia, migraine, acute metritis, diarrhœa, diphtheria, typhoid pneumonia, phthisis, urticaria, enlarged glands, laryngitis (croup), and chorea. There has been one death during the year, Maria J. King, from phthisis pulmonalis.

It gives me much pleasure to record my appreciation of the kindly spirit with which all suggestions resulting from my acquaintance with the requirements of the sick in your institution have been considered by yourselves. The deficiencies that have been discovered by practical experience have invariably received the considerate attention of your Executive Committee, who have studied them with an earnest purpose to make the sanitary condition of the School as perfect as possible. The institution is to be congratulated that it has among its Directors so many who have given much thought to practical sanitation.

Your most worthy Superintendent and Mrs. Bond have done everything in their power to make my patients comfortable and happy, often at very great personal sacrifice. I have never, since my service began at the institution, had more earnest and harmonious co-operation from all your various officers than during the past year. The matrons of the several Homes deserve much consideration, inasmuch as during my care of cases of severe illness, they have frequently lost their sleep for several consecutive nights. This service, in addition to their daily duties, although no small tax on their vital energy, has always been cheerfully and efficiently rendered.

Very respectfully yours,

F. D. EDGERTON, M. D.

26 WASHINGTON ST., Dec. 1, 1880.

## Appendix A.

### STATEMENT RESPECTING THE CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

#### LOCATION.

Its location is at Middletown, on the line of the Connecticut Valley, and the Air Line, and the Middletown branch of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad. Communications relating to it should be addressed to the Superintendent of the School.

#### PROPER SUBJECTS.

The proper subjects are not *merely* paupers, nor orphans, nor confirmed thieves, nor prostitutes, nor other criminals, but *viciously inclined girls between the ages of 8 and 16 years.*

The class includes:

1. The stubborn and unruly, who refuse to obey those who have the proper charge of them.
2. Truants, vagrants and beggars.
3. Those found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice and immorality.
4. Those who have committed any offence punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, other than imprisonment for life.

The official Report to the General Assembly, made in 1867, shows that there are from 300 to 500 in the State.

#### PECULIAR FEATURES.

1. It is *not a State Institution but a private charity*, incorporated and employed by the State for the custody, guardianship, discipline and instruction of the aforementioned girls. The State, as the common parent and guardian of the community, treats them as minors and wards.

The School was founded by private charity, and is under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Directors, originally chosen by the donors to its funds, together with three *ex-officio* State Officers.

For each girl committed to it by legal process, the State pays three dollars a week.

2. *Its design* is not that of a prison to which criminals are consigned for punishment, but that of a temporary place of custody and instruction. Its object is prevention and reformation, by giving to the children that special physical, mental, moral, social and industrial training necessary to fit them for life, and which they cannot receive elsewhere, except in very rare cases. And *just so soon* as this is accomplished, and they can be placed in suitable circumstances elsewhere, their connection with the school ceases.

(See Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry to the General Assembly of 1867, and the Second Report of the School.)

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania gave the following decisions at the December term, 1828, as the unanimous opinion of the Court in full, consisting of Chief Justice Gibson and four Assistant Judges :

“ *Per Curiam.* The House of Refuge is not a prison, but a school, where reformation, and not punishment, is the end. It may, indeed, be used as a prison for juvenile convicts, who would else be committed to a common jail ; and in respect to these, the constitutionality of the act which incorporated it stands clear of controversy. It is only in respect of the application of its discipline to subjects admitted on the order of a court, a magistrate, or the managers of the Alms-house, that a doubt is entertained. The object of the charity is reformation, by training its inmates to industry, imbuing their minds with principles of morality and religion, by furnishing them with the means to earn a living, and, above all, by separating them from the corrupting influence of improper associates. To this end, may not the natural parents, *when unequal to the task of education, or unworthy of it*, be superseded by the *parens patriæ*, or common guardians of the community ?

“ It is to be remembered that the public has a paramount interest in the virtue and knowledge of its members, and that of strict right the business of education belongs to it. That parents are ordinarily entrusted with it is because it can seldom be put into better hands; but *when they are incompetent or corrupt*, what is there to prevent the public from withdrawing the facilities, held, as they obviously are, at its sufferance ?

“ As to an abridgement of indefeasible rights by confinement of the person, it is no more than what is borne to a greater or less extent in every school, and we know of no natural right to exemption from restraints which conduce to an infant's welfare; nor is there a doubt of their application in this particular case. The infant has been snatched from a course which must have ended in confirmed depravity; *and not only is the restraint lawful, but it would be an act of extreme cruelty to release her from it.*”

A similar decision was made by the Supreme Court of Baltimore City in 1868, in which the decision of the Pennsylvania Court is quoted and indorsed in full.

3. *The form of Committal* is by a civil rather than a criminal process. Parents, guardians, selectmen, grand jurors, or *any two respectable inhabitants* of the town where the girl is found, may present a written complaint to a Judge of Probate, or of the criminal or police court of any city or borough *sitting in chambers*, or to any justice of

the peace of the town where the girl is found, who must thereupon take cognizance and determine the case.

The form of Commitment reads: "To the guardianship and control of the institution till she is 21, unless sooner discharged according to law." Any two of the Directors may discharge a girl for sufficient reasons, or bind her to service, still retaining the right of control prescribed by law.

4. *The system of discipline and education* is specially adapted to the condition and wants of the girls. It aims to be as nearly as possible that of a well regulated Christian family. Its culture is physical, sanitary, educational, industrial and truly Christian, but not sectarian.

5. *Its History.* It was incorporated in 1868, received its first inmates January, 1870, was formally opened the 30th of June following, and two Homes were occupied in October.

6. *Its present condition* is in the highest degree prosperous and encouraging. It has a beautifully located, well cultivated and stocked farm, four large Family Houses, designed for 150 inmates. It has a school building containing three school rooms, a chapel and box factory; a superintendent's and farmer's house, two barns and other valuable buildings. It has a full and well-organized board of teachers and officers.

Eighty-seven different towns in the State have committed girls to its care. The discipline has generally proved salutary and successful.

Other particulars are given in the reports of the present and previous years.

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### Form of a Bequest.

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I GIVE to my Executor (or Executors) the sum of        dollars in  
 trust to pay the same in        days after my decease to  
 the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of  
 the CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, located at Middle-  
 town, Conn., and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and  
 sixty-eight, to be applied by the Directors of the School to its  
 charitable purposes.



## Appendix B.

### BY-LAWS.

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#### CHAPTER I.

##### DIRECTORS.

1. The government of the School shall be vested in a Board of fourteen Directors, of which the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Secretary of State shall be Directors, *ex-officio*.

2. The term of office of the eleven Directors chosen shall be three years, except as hereinafter provided. At the close of the third year after their appointment they shall be divided by lot into three classes. The full Board of Directors shall then choose, by ballot, three or four Directors to serve in the place of the first class, whose places shall then become vacant. At the close of the fourth year the Board shall choose three or four in the places of the second class. At the close of the fifth year, three or four in the place of the third class, and annually thereafter in the place of the senior class, whose places shall become vacant upon the appointment and qualification of their successors. The Board may fill all vacancies occurring during the year, and the retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. No Director shall receive compensation for his services as a Director, but shall be allowed for his expenses incurred in the discharge of such service.

3. The Directors shall exercise a general supervision over the institution, and shall frequently and carefully inspect it in all its departments. They shall have power to make, alter or amend all by-laws. They shall appoint and regulate the duties and salary of the Superintendent, and remove him at their discretion. They shall be the guardians of the girls during the period of their commitment (unless otherwise provided for); shall procure for them suitable employment and instruction while at the school, and shall transfer them to suitable private families or other places of abode at the earliest proper period, and shall see that they receive equitable and kind treatment from those to whom they are committed on leaving the School; and, in general, the Directors shall possess all powers needful in order to the proper discharge of their official duties. Four of their number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but seven shall be required for the purchase

and sale of the real estate of the Institution, for the appointment of new Directors and of the Superintendent, and for the change of its by-laws.

4. They shall hold an annual meeting the third Wednesday in December, and quarterly meetings the third Wednesday of March, June and September. At the annual meeting they shall make a full and verified report of their trust, choose a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, and a Visiting Committee of twelve ladies, and transact such other business as the interests of the Institution shall demand.

5. At the quarterly meeting there shall be a careful review of the state and management of the Institution, and of the progress and condition of the inmates.

6. The President shall call extra meetings at the request of any two Directors, and perform all the other duties usually pertaining to his office.

7. The Secretary shall keep a full record of the meetings of the Board, prepare such papers as they shall direct, give notice in writing to each Director of the time and place of meetings, and communicate to the Treasurer the action of the Board in regard to its funds.

8. The Treasurer shall have charge of the trust funds of the school, and give a full report thereof at their annual meeting, and at other meetings when required, and shall give such bonds and receive such compensation as the Executive Committee shall deem proper.

9. The Executive Committee shall, when necessary, act for the Board during the intervals between its meetings, but shall make no change in its plan or discipline without the consent of a majority of the Directors. They shall be the especial advisers of the Superintendent, and report their doings to the next meeting of the Board.

10. Two of the Visiting Committee of Ladies shall be requested to visit the Institution at least once in two months, and thoroughly inspect its domestic arrangements, and report thereof to the Secretary of the Board. Their expenses shall be defrayed from the funds of the School.

## CHAPTER II.

### OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Institution shall consist of a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, appointed by the Directors; a Matron and Assistant Matron for each Home; a Principal Teacher, a Farmer, and such other instructors and assistants as may be found necessary.

The officers shall be appointed and dismissed, and their salaries regulated by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, at their next subsequent meeting.

2. They shall reside at the Institution. None of the subordinates shall leave it without the permission of the Superintendent. All shall aid in maintaining the rules and discipline, and give such assistance as

shall be necessary in order thereto, and be especially careful to sustain each other in the presence of the girls.

### CHAPTER III.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Superintendent shall have the general charge of the Institution; shall be the executive of the Directors, and see that all their instructions and the rules of the School are carried out.

2. He shall frequently inspect the Institution in all its departments, and see that the subordinate officers are punctual and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties.

3. He shall keep a journal, and make record of all occurrences worthy of notice, which record shall be subject to the inspection of any member of the Board.

4. He shall perform the correspondence, keeping files of all letters received, and copies of those sent, so far as of importance, for reference. In suitable books he shall keep regular and complete accounts of all receipts and expenditures, and of all property entrusted to his care, showing the expenses and income of the Institution.

5. He shall make out and present to the Comptroller the bills for weekly board and other necessary expenses of the girls, according to law.

6. Under the advice and direction of the Executive Committee, he shall procure the necessary supplies for the Institution, and purchase all such articles and materials as may be wanted for the support and employment of the girls, and dispose of all articles raised on the farm, or manufactured by them, which are not wanted for use.

7. At the annual meeting he shall make a report to the Board of everything pertaining to the inmates and general state of the School up to the 1st of December, and at each quarterly meeting give such information as the Directors require, and at all times be ready to perform whatever other duties may be required for the good of the Institution.

8. In connection with the Executive Committee, he shall decide upon all applications for the services of the girls. No inmate shall be permitted to perform service in a public house, or in a family where spirituous liquors are used as a beverage, or be indentured to an unmarried man.

9. He shall keep a register of the name and age of each inmate of the institution, with the date of her admission; a sketch of her life, including her birthplace; a description of her person; the name, residence, nativity and character of her parents; by whom committed; for what cause; when and how discharged; also a record of her conduct while in the Institution, and, as far as possible, after she shall have left it.

10. Whenever a girl is placed out at service, he shall keep a record of the person, residence and employment of the employer, and of the service and terms for which she is employed. In case of his receiving notice of the ill-treatment of any girl, it shall be his duty at once to examine into the case and to take such measures in reference to it as the circumstances require.

11. The Assistant Superintendent may by direction of the Superintendent, perform any of his duties, and in his absence, shall have control and supervision of the School.

## CHAPTER IV.

### MATRONS.

1. A Matron shall be placed over each house, who shall have its general superintendence and discipline, and be held responsible for all its officers and inmates and management, under the supervision and with the advice and aid of the Superintendent.

2. She shall keep a full record of the entrance and leaving, of the conduct and improvement of the girls in her family, of all work done, and of everything necessary to show the state of the Home; which record shall always be open to the inspection of the Superintendent. She shall make an annual report to the Directors.

3. She shall see that cleanliness, order and propriety are maintained in all the apartments of her house, and in the person, dress and rooms of the inmates, and that suitable care is given to the sick.

4. She shall endeavor especially to impress upon her charge the duty and advantage of a moral and religious, and the evils and miseries of a wicked life; and inculcate all the practical virtues that adorn the life and beautify the character.

5. She shall see that her assistants are diligent and faithful in the discharge of their appropriate duties, discreet and regular in their deportment, and strict in their observance of the regulations of the Institution, and report any remissness to the Superintendent.

## CHAPTER V.

### ASSISTANT MATRONS.

1. In each family there shall be an Assistant Matron, who shall have charge of the kitchen, laundry or other domestic concerns.

2. She shall be responsible to the Matron for the cleanliness and order of her department, for the conduct, industry, and instruction of the girls employed with her, and, in the absence of the Matron, shall take charge of the Home.



## CHAPTER VI.

## TEACHERS.

1. The Principal Teacher shall have charge of the discipline and instruction of the school and of the order and cleanliness of the school-room; she shall have the care of the Library, and be responsible for all books and furniture belonging to the school and chapel. She shall render in the Home in which she resides such assistance as is necessary for its order and discipline. She shall make an annual report.

2. The Assistant Teachers shall, during school hours, instruct the classes assigned to them, and at other times, under the Matron, perform such duties as may be appointed to them in the Homes.

## CHAPTER VII.

## FARMER.

1. The Farmer shall attend to the stock and take proper care of the barns, and in winter of the furnaces; shall do the teaming and work of the farm so far as he is able, and render the Superintendent any assistance he may require, not inconsistent with other duties.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The hours of labor, study, rest and recreation shall be arranged from time to time by the Superintendent and Matrons.

2. All persons employed in the Institution, in whatever capacity, are required to devote their whole attention to the performance of their duties. Each officer shall see that the rules and regulations are fully observed.

3. No inmate shall be permitted to leave the premises, except by permission of the Superintendent.

4. The Institution will be open for visitors each Wednesday, from two till five o'clock P. M.; but visitors cannot be admitted to any part of the premises, at this or at other times, without the express permission of the Superintendent or of his assistant.

5. Punishment may be inflicted by the deprivation of amusement and recreation, by withholding some favorite article of food, or some privilege or indulgence, by loss of rank and standing in the class, by imposing some irksome duty, by close or solitary confinement for a limited period, and, when it becomes absolutely necessary to maintain good order and enforce the rules and regulations of the Institution, by corporal infliction by the Superintendent, or under his direction, a record of the time, manner and circumstances of which punishment shall be made.

6. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed, at any regular meeting of the Directors.



## Appendix G.

### Laws Relating to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

#### AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

*Resolved by this Assembly:*—SEC. 1. That James E. English, William A. Buckingham, Esther Pratt, Timothy M. Allyn, Edmund G. Howe, Roland Mather, Alfred Smith, Henry A. Perkins, Francis B. Cooley, George Beach, Richard S. Ely, John B. Eldridge, John H. Goodwin, James Root, C. C. Lyman, Caroline A. Street, Mary Hillhouse, Mary L. Skinner, Jane Hubbard, Hervey Sanford, William W. Boardman, Ezra C. Reed, Richard S. Fellowes, Nathan Peck, Charles Fabrique, Cornelius S. Bushnell, Moses Y. Beach, H. D. Smith, Thomas K. Fessenden, and their associate subscribers, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "THE CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded in the courts of this State and elsewhere, may have, use or change a common seal, may receive, hold or convey any estate, real or personal, that may be committed to it, may act as a guardian to the person of any girl who, between the ages of eight and \* fifteen years, shall be committed to its charge according to law, for the physical, mental, and moral training of such girl, which guardianship of such girl shall supersede any other guardianship of parents or guardians during the time that such girl is under the charge of this corporation and no longer; and may make such by-laws and appoint such officers and agents as shall be specified in such by-laws, or as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; but it shall be provided by such laws that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State shall be *ex-officio* of the principal officers of the corporation.

SEC. 2. The said corporators shall meet for the first time at the call of three of the corporators to organize this corporation, adopt by-laws and do whatever else may be necessary and proper.

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\* Amended to sixteen in 1873.

SEC. 3. The funds, property and estate which may be granted to or held by said corporation for the uses hereinbefore expressed, shall, with the income thereof, be exempted from taxation.

SEC. 4. This resolution may be amended, altered, or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Approved July 27th, 1868.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY SESSION, A. D., 1873.

AN ACT AMENDING THE ACT INCORPORATING THE CONNECTICUT  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened :*

SECTION 1. The age of Girls committed to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls shall be between eight and sixteen years.

SEC. 2. In addition to the Directors now existing, two other Directors shall be annually chosen in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved July 1st, 1873.

REVISED STATUTES OF 1875.

TITLE VIII.—CHAPTER II.

Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

SECTION.

1. *Who may be sent to the School.*
2. *When officers may arrest and procure commitment of girls.*
3. *Costs, how paid.*
4. *Directors may discharge from School.*
5. *What facts to be endorsed on mittimus.*
6. *Support of girls committed to the School.*

1868. 1870. 1872. *Who may be sent to it.*

SEC. 1. The parent or guardian of any girl between the ages of eight and sixteen years, or a selectman or grand juror of the town where she may be found, may present a written complaint to the judge of the Court of Probate for the district in which such town is, or to the judge of the Police Court of any city where she may be found, or to any justice of the peace of such town, alleging that she has committed any offence within the final jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, or belongs to the

class specified in the third section of Chapter II. of Title XIV., or in the seventh and eighth section of Chapter I. of Title XI., or that she is leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life, or is in manifest danger of falling into habits of vice, praying that she may be sent to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, and such judge or justice of the peace shall thereupon, after notice to her and such other notice as he may deem proper, inquire into said complaint, and on being satisfied of the truth of the allegation therein, may order her to be committed to the custody of such School, until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen\* years; unless sooner lawfully discharged, and if he finds that she has committed an offense punishable by imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life, she may be sentenced to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, or judgment may be suspended, on such terms, and for such time, as he may prescribe; and such authority may issue a warrant for the execution of such sentence.

*1868. When Officers may Arrest and Proceed Against Girls.*

SEC. 2. Any proper officer may arrest within his precincts any girl whom he may judge to be between the ages of eight and sixteen years, whom he shall find in any improper place or situation, and who is, in his judgment, liable to be arrested for any of the offenses specified in the preceding section, and make complaint and proceed in the same manner as a parent could do under the provisions of the preceding section.

*1870. Payment of Costs.*

SEC. 3. Said authority shall tax the costs on such complaint and transmit a certified copy of the items of the same to the clerk of the Superior Court for the county in which the trial was held, within thirty days after the trial; and if approved by the State's Attorney for such county, it shall be paid by said clerk, upon the order of such judge or justice.

*Discharge by Directors.*

SEC. 4. The Directors, or any two of them, may discharge from said School, and return to her parent or guardian, or to the Selectmen of the town, any girl who, in their judgment, ought not to be retained.

*1870. Age, &c., to be Endorsed on Mittimus.*

SEC. 5. The authority committing any girl to said School, shall ascertain as nearly as possible, and endorse on the mittimus, her age, parentage, birthplace, offense, and such other facts relative to her, as may aid in her proper care and instruction in the School; and the age thus ascertained shall be taken as the true age of said girl with reference to the term of her commitment.

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\*Amended to twenty-one in 1878.

*1874. Support of Girls Committed to the School.*

SEC. 6. There shall be taxed monthly in each year, by the Comptroller, not to exceed three dollars a week, for the necessary expenses of each girl committed to said School, and the Superintendent shall make his bill therefor, and present it to the Comptroller, who, upon finding the same to be just, shall allow it, and it shall be paid from the treasury.

TITLE VIII.—CHAPTER V.

*1874. Religious Instruction in Reformatory Schools.*

SEC. 1. Equal privileges shall be granted to clergymen of all religious denominations to impart religious instruction to the inmates of the schools mentioned in Chapters I. and II. of this title; and every opportunity shall be allowed such clergymen to give such inmates, belonging to their respective denominations, such religious and moral instruction as they may desire; and the trustees of each of said institutions shall prescribe reasonable times and places, not inconsistent with its proper management, when and where such instructions may be given, which shall be open to all who may choose to attend.

*1851. 1868. Inmates of Reformatory Schools may be Bound out as Apprentices.*

SEC. 2. The Trustees of the State Reform School may bind out as apprentices, and the Directors of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls may bind out to service, persons committed to such schools respectively, for a term not exceeding the term of their commitment.

*1859. 1868. Parent or Guardian may Indenture Child to Reformatory School.*

SEC. 3. Any parent or guardian may indenture a child or ward to the State Reform School, or to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, on such uniform terms as may be agreed between such parent or guardian and the trustees or directors of said schools, the expense to be paid quarterly, in advance; and in case of any failure on the part of such parent or guardian so to pay said expense, the Superintendent of said State Reform School, or Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, as the case may be, may sue on such agreement.

*1859. 1874. Privileges of Child Indentured to a Reformatory School.*

SEC. 4. Every child indentured or admitted to the State Reform School or the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, shall be entitled to the

same supervision, medical treatment, support and education, and subject to the same regulations, employment and restraint as all its other inmates.

*1870. Sentence of Girl may be in the Alternative.*

SEC. 5. The sentence of any girl to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, may be in the alternative, as in the case of sentences to the State Reform School.

#### TITLE XI.—CHAPTER I.

*1869. Arrest of Vagrant Girls.*

SEC. 14. Upon the request of the parent or guardian of any girl between eight and sixteen years of age, a warrant may be issued for her arrest in the same manner and on the same conditions as provided in the preceding sections with respect to boys ; and thereupon the same proceedings may be had as are above provided, except that said girls may be committed to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls.

#### TITLE XX.—CHAPTER V.

*1870. 1874. Assisting in Escape from Industrial or Reform Schools.*

SEC. 6. Every person who shall assist any girl or boy committed to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, or to the State Reform School, to escape therefrom, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not more than sixty days.

#### CHAPTER CXXII.

An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Industrial School for Girls.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened :—*

That Section I., Chapter II., Title VIII. of the Revised Statutes relating to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls be, and the same is hereby, altered and amended by striking out in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of said section, the words "custody of such school until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to the guardianship and control of such school until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years."

And also by adding at the end of said section the words following : "But this act shall not be construed so as to deprive any girl of twelve years of age and upwards from the privilege of choosing her own guardian, with the approval of the Court of Probate, as now provided by law."

Approved March 27, 1878.



REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS

OF THE  
Connecticut State Prison

TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
JANUARY SESSION, 1881.

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# OFFICERS.

## *Directors,*

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| FRANCIS WAYLAND,  | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN.  |
| THOMAS McMANUS,   | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.   |
| JOHN H. LEEDS,    | - | - | - | - | - | NEW HAVEN.  |
| HENRY T. SPERRY,  | - | - | - | - | - | HARTFORD.   |
| LEWIS WHITMORE,   | - | - | - | - | - | ROCKY HILL. |
| NATHAN M. BELDEN, | - | - | - | - | - | WILTON.     |
| CYRUS B. NEWTON,  | - | - | - | - | - | STAFFORD.   |

## *Warden,*

AUGUSTUS SARGENT.

## *Deputy Warden,*

EDWARD O. PECK.

## *Chaplain,*

AMASA HOWARD.

## *Physician,*

A. S. WARNER, M. D.

## *Steward,*

D. J. CHAMPLIN.

## *Gate Keeper.*

I. F. BALCH.

## *Hall Keeper,*

JAMES T. McMANUS.

## *Overseers,*

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| JAMES H. BULKLEY,   | CHAS. L. WHITMORE, |
| WILLIAM B. DEBLOIS, | GEO. E. BARSDEN,   |
| CHAS. A. GOULD,     | L. M. HORTON.      |

## *Watchmen,*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| WILBUR L. BOTELLE, | JOHN A. SOULE,    |
| JOHN C. POND,      | JOSEPH T. GORTON, |
| WILL W. PECK,      | JAMES P. CARTER.  |

## *Night Watchmen,*

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| HORACE B. COWLES, | HORACE FENTON. |
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## *Matron,*

MRS. ADDIE L. CARPENTER.



## State of Connecticut.

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

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*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, January Session, A. D. 1881:*

The Directors of the State Prison respectfully submit the following report:

In his last report to the Directors of the Prison, the Warden, after showing in his financial statement for the previous year a balance in favor of the State of six hundred and ninety-two and 19-100 dollars, expressed the fear that if the high price of provisions continued, so favorable a result for the year to come could not be reached. As will appear by his report for the year just closed, this fear is proved to have been well founded. A deficiency has occurred, to meet which we have been obliged to draw upon the Comptroller. This has been due to several causes. In addition to the increased cost of provisions and supplies, varying from twenty to forty per cent., the average number of prisoners has been less than in former years, while the number of prisoners sentenced for short terms has never been so large. Twenty-two tramps have been sent to the Prison during the past year, (fifteen per cent. of all the commitments,) for terms varying from two to six months, or an average of about four months. The sentences of nine prisoners committed during the year for other offenses, averaged but little more than six months.



Many of these prisoners, (especially in the case of the tramps,) were physically unable to perform any mechanical or manual labor, and not a few were insane or imbecile. These men,—most of whom were received in rags,—were furnished with the convict uniform, fed, supplied with medical treatment when necessary, and provided, on their discharge, with a serviceable suit of clothing. The expenses of the prison were thus materially increased, while nothing was added to its income.

Another cause contributing to reduce the receipts of the past year, has been an unusual amount of sickness of a malarial type, which, though not of a fatal or very serious character, has incapacitated a considerable percentage of our working force from labor for several consecutive days, amounting in the aggregate to an item of no small magnitude.

The General Assembly, —January Session, 1880,—voted an appropriation to the Prison of three thousand dollars, and authorized the expenditure of six hundred and ninety-two and 19-100 dollars, (being the net earnings of the institution for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1879,) to be used in making necessary repairs and improvements.

Early in the year the small, upright tubular boiler employed for cooking and laundry purposes, having become inadequate to the work required, was replaced by a new twenty horse power horizontal tubular boiler. We have now an abundant supply of steam with less trouble than formerly, and at about the same cost. A new floor has been laid in the lower south-east work-shop, the window sashes in all the work-shops have been reglazed and painted, and new sashes supplied wherever required. Fences and roofs have been repaired, chimneys rebuilt and a large amount of painting, papering and plastering done throughout the buildings. A new cement sewer, two hundred and fifty feet long, has been constructed in the Prison yard,—a much needed improvement,—more than one thousand feet of three and four inch tile drain have been laid in the Prison grounds west of the buildings and the lot graded, making it more sightly and adding to its

value. Seventy-five per cent. of this work has been performed by such prisoners as could not be employed on contract labor on account of physical disabilities.

A three hundred light Terrill's underground meter gas machine has been purchased, and we are now provided with clear light, at comparatively small expense. While other gas machines which have been in operation in the Prison during the past twelve years have failed to accomplish their design, and in some instances have been utterly worthless, the method now pursued has been successful from the beginning, and is in every respect satisfactory.

Your attention is respectfully called to the house occupied by the Chaplain, which, in our opinion, requires immediate alteration. The rear part should be raised and remodelled to make it tolerably convenient for ordinary domestic purposes. It is estimated that the premises can be put in reasonably good condition for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

A new sewer on the east side of the Prison buildings should be constructed without delay. The one now in use discharges its filth into an open ditch in front of and less than fifty feet from the residence of the Chaplain. To make all these improvements and others necessary for the proper preservation of the buildings, we respectfully ask an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars.

The past year has been one of marked success in respect to the order and discipline prevailing in the Prison. The work of reform commenced by the present Deputy Warden during the brief period when he superintended the affairs of the institution, has suffered no decline under the very efficient administration of his successor. During the eighteen months since the appointment of Mr. Sargent, as compared with the corresponding previous period, the number of punishments has diminished more than thirty-three per cent. It is a significant circumstance, moreover, that during the past eighteen months, no prisoner has attempted to escape. The reasons for this change are not far to seek. Wise regulations, kindly but firmly and impartially enforced, wholesome diet, prompt and ade-

quate attention to the wants of those needing medical care, the faithful services of an excellent chaplain, the judicious relief to deserving discharged prisoners by the agent of the Connecticut Prison Association, and the frequent visits and careful supervision of the Board of Directors, have combined to convince the prisoners that the State, while exacting the full measure of their merited punishment, desires their confinement to result in their genuine reform and their permanent restoration to the ranks of law abiding citizens.

Among the agencies by which good order and right feeling have been promoted, none have been more beneficial than the Sabbath services. The interest of the prisoners in these exercises, (a detailed description of which was given in our last report), continues unabated, and there are no absentees except those who are prevented from attending by illness.

The great and obvious evils resulting from the presence in the Prison of insane convicts, has been partially remedied since our last report, by the transfer of eight to the hospital at Middletown. Several others of this unfortunate class are still confined in dark, damp, cold and ill-ventilated cells. There is not and there cannot be any suitable provision for them in the Prison. We do not doubt that before many days arrangements will be made, in accordance with existing laws and in sympathy with the humane spirit of the age, to remove them to quarters in readiness to receive them at Middletown. When this shall have been done, while the community will be duly protected by their safe seclusion, the patients will be provided with the scientific treatment which their condition requires, and the State will be delivered from the disgrace of inflicting needless suffering upon helpless and irresponsible human beings.

It is by statute made the duty of the Directors to offer "any proper suggestions as to the criminal laws, or the laws relating to Prisons." In discharging this duty, we respectfully direct your attention to the mischiefs inseparably connected with short sentences to the State Prison.

During the past twenty months, nearly fifty criminals have been committed to the Prison for terms varying from two to nine months, or an average of little more than six months. The offenses causing these commitments have been burglary, adultery, (one sentence for this crime was for two months), theft (third offense), and violations of the tramp act. Some of the economical objections to short sentences have already been mentioned. It may well be added that while it is impossible, as a rule, for prisoners confined for only a few months to acquire mechanical skill in any profitable employment, it is equally impossible that they should gain such habits of order and subordination to authority, and be confirmed in such purposes of reform, as will fit them to reenter society with a fair prospect of leading useful lives.

In view of these and other considerations which might be urged, if space permitted, we respectfully recommend that the law be so amended as to provide that hereafter no sentences to the State Prison be for a shorter term than twelve months.

We desire respectfully to bring to your notice the matter of *conditional pardons*. There is certainly in the case of every pardon, (except where granted on the ground of the innocence of the person convicted), not only an implied understanding that the subject of legislative clemency has repented of the crime for which he was sentenced, but also an implied promise that he will in the future give practical proof of his gratitude by obedience to law. Any violation of this implied promise furnishes sufficient reason to believe that his reform is not genuine, and that his discharge was premature. His conviction and sentence to imprisonment in the State Prison, or in a county jail during the unexpired term of his original sentence, would, in our judgment, abundantly justify the State in compelling him to serve out the remainder of the term of such original sentence. It is confidently believed that a law carrying this suggestion into effect would furnish a powerful motive in restraint of crime, and would, at all events, directly tend to transfer the



scene of crime beyond the borders of Connecticut. Legislation of this character has been in force for years in other States, and has been found of essential service in securing the legitimate objects of the exercise of the pardoning power.

The Revised Statutes (Title IX., Chap. 1, § 4) specifying the manner in which a convict may shorten his term of imprisonment by good conduct, enact that "for each month in which he appears by such record" (the monthly conduct record to be kept by the Prison officials) "to have been obedient, orderly and faithful, three days shall, with the consent of the Directors, be deducted from the term of sentence, and for each month that it shall appear from such record that his conduct has been positively good, and that he has rendered prompt and cheerful obedience to the rules of the Prison, five days shall be deducted from such term." It has been found difficult, in practice, to discriminate, under the phraseology of the statute, between conduct entitling the prisoner to three days' allowance of time, and conduct entitling him to an allowance of five days. Moreover, it is not clear whether the consent of the Directors forms an element in deciding questions arising under the second clause. And further, as the allowance, if made at all, is to be made month by month, the statute, as recently construed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, does not authorize the Directors or Warden, even in cases of subsequent gross and wanton insubordination, to deprive the prisoner of the time which he has earned by previous good conduct.

The practical effect of this construction of the law is that the Directors and Warden may be compelled to release a prisoner months, or possibly years, before the expiration of his sentence, although recent breaches of discipline and flagrant misconduct have demonstrated his unfitness to be at large. One conspicuous case of this kind has occurred within a short time.

We therefore respectfully recommend that this act be so amended as to empower the Directors and Warden to deprive a prisoner of time previously earned, or any por-



tion thereof, if, in their judgment, his conduct at any time during his imprisonment calls for such exercise of discretionary authority.

And we further respectfully recommend (in case the General Assembly do not see fit to act on our suggestion that one year be established as the minimum sentence to the State Prison), that no allowance of time be given to prisoners sentenced for less than twelve months.

The reports of the Warden, Chaplain and Physician are herewith submitted.

FRANCIS WAYLAND, *President.*

THOMAS McMANUS, *Secretary.*

JOHN H. LEEDS.

HENRY T. SPERRY.

LEWIS WHITMORE.

NATHAN M. BELDEN.

CYRUS B. NEWTON.

WETHERSFIELD, November 30, 1880.



## WARDEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Directors of Connecticut State Prison :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit for your inspection, the following report of the management of the prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880.

The income from all sources is twenty-nine thousand sixty-six and  $\frac{77}{100}$  dollars (\$29,066.77), and the expenses of the Prison have been thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$32,115.00), showing a deficiency of three thousand forty-eight and  $\frac{23}{100}$  dollars (\$3,048.23).

There were in confinement on the first day of December, 1879, two hundred and fifty-one (251) prisoners; and there have been committed to the prison during the year, one hundred and thirty-four (134). One hundred and twenty-four (124) have been released, leaving in confinement at the closing of the fiscal year, two hundred and sixty-one (261) prisoners.

Of the one hundred and thirty-four (134) received during the year, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) were convicted in the Superior Courts of the State; four (4) by Naval General Court Martial; one (1) who escaped from the Prison in the year 1875, was recaptured and returned; and one (1) who had been transferred to the General Hospital for the Insane, at Middletown, was returned as cured.

Of the one hundred and twenty-four (124) released during the year, there were discharged by expiration of sentence, one hundred and five (105); pardoned by Reso-

lution of the General Assembly, six (6); pardoned by the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, one (1); transferred to the General State Hospital for the Insane, eight (8), and four (4) have died.

The average number for the year was two hundred and forty-nine (249), which is twelve less than the average for the previous year.

The cost of provisions is  $10\frac{2}{100}$  cents per day per convict, not including expense for fuel for cooking purposes, the labor of prisoners employed in the kitchen, and the salary and board of the steward. If we include these several expenses, which properly belong to this account, estimating the labor of those employed in the kitchen at fifty (50) cents per day, which is the price per day for contract labor, the cost per day per prisoner is  $13\frac{2}{100}$  cents.

The cost for clothing and bedding, including expense of making, and salary and board of matron, is fifteen and  $\frac{9}{100}$  dollars (\$15.90) per year per prisoner, or  $4\frac{3}{100}$  cents per day per prisoner. This estimate includes the clothing furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Prison.

The total cost for maintaining the Prison per prisoner per year, is one hundred twenty-eight and  $\frac{9}{100}$  dollars (\$128.94), or  $35\frac{3}{100}$  cents per day per prisoner.

Of the appropriation made by the General Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1880, for making necessary repairs and improvements in and about the Prison buildings, the sum of three thousand six hundred eighty-three and  $\frac{2}{100}$  dollars (\$3,683.28) has been expended, leaving unexpended a balance of eight and  $\frac{9}{100}$  dollars (\$8.91), for a more detailed statement of which I would refer you to table on page 18.

Your attention is particularly invited to the reports of the Chaplain and Physician in relation to the moral and sanitary condition of the Prison.

Very respectfully,

AUGUSTUS SARGENT, *Warden.*

WETHERSFIELD, CONN., November 30, 1880.

## FINANCIAL TABLE.

## INCOME.

## SHOE SHOP.

|                                          |             |                    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Received for work done, . . . . .        | \$27,074.50 |                    |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1880, . . . . | 86.75       | \$27,151.25        |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1879, . . . . |             | 111.07             |
|                                          |             | <u>\$27,040.18</u> |

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from visitors the past year, . . . . . | \$940.65 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

## BOARD ACCOUNT.

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received for board of United States prisoners, . . . . | \$1,085.94 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|

## EXPENDITURES.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

|                                                                     |            |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Stock on hand November 30, 1879, . . . . .                          | \$6,892.26 |                    |
| Salaries of officers, . . . . .                                     | 13,102.41  |                    |
| Board of officers, lights, fuel, and incidental expenses, . . . . . | 7,655.21   | \$27,649.88        |
| Sundry credits to this account, . . . . .                           | 900.70     |                    |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1880, . . . .                            | 7,374.33   | 8,275.03           |
|                                                                     |            | <u>\$19,374.85</u> |

## PROVISIONS.

|                                            |            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Stock on hand November 30, 1879, . . . . . | \$1,678.25 |                   |
| Amount since purchased, . . . . .          | 9,727.79   | \$11,406.04       |
| Sundry credits to this account, . . . . .  | 681.88     |                   |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1880, . . . .   | 1,439.18   | \$2,121.06        |
|                                            |            | <u>\$9,284.98</u> |



## CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

|                                           |            |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Stock on hand November 30, 1879, . . .    | \$3,209.25 |                   |
| Amount since purchased, . . . . .         | 2,569.75   | \$5,779.00        |
| Sundry credits to this account, . . . . . | 48.07      |                   |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1880, . . .    | 3,142.63   | \$3,190.70        |
|                                           |            | <u>\$2,588.30</u> |

## HOSPITAL.

|                                        |          |                 |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Stock on hand November 30, 1879, . . . | \$150.00 |                 |
| Amount since purchased, . . . . .      | 410.80   |                 |
| Physician's salary, . . . . .          | 250.00   | \$810.80        |
| Stock on hand November 30, 1880, . . . |          | 175.00          |
|                                        |          | <u>\$635.80</u> |

## TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS.

|                                                                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount paid for transporting convicts from<br>the several county jails during the year, | \$231.07 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

## RECAPITULATION.

## INCOME.

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Shoe shop, . . . . .                       | \$27,040.18        |
| Profit and loss (visiting fees), . . . . . | 940.65             |
| Board account, . . . . .                   | 1,085.94           |
| Expense above income, . . . . .            | 3,048.23           |
|                                            | <u>\$32,115.00</u> |

## EXPENSES.

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Expense account, . . . . .              | \$19,374.18        |
| Provision account, . . . . .            | 9,284.98           |
| Clothing and bedding account, . . . . . | 2,588.30           |
| Hospital account, . . . . .             | 635.80             |
| Transportation of convicts, . . . . .   | 231.07             |
|                                         | <u>\$32,115.00</u> |



## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

|                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Blodget & Clapp for fire brick and iron, . . . . .                | \$64.90    |
| " W. L. Winship for gravel, . . . . .                                  | 8.00       |
| " Wells Hills for mason work, . . . . .                                | 9.00       |
| " Hiram Bissell for brick, . . . . .                                   | 30.00      |
| " Connecticut Valley R. R. Co. for freight, . . . . .                  | 25.75      |
| " A. H. Embler & Co. for plumbing, . . . . .                           | 27.83      |
| " Peter Amerman for steam boiler, fittings, &c., . . . . .             | 479.09     |
| " Sisson, Butler & Co. for paints, oil, glass, brushes, &c., . . . . . | 196.89     |
| " Francis & Co. for hardware, &c., . . . . .                           | 77.68      |
| " Clark & Co. for iron, . . . . .                                      | 15.00      |
| " William Blevens for stone, . . . . .                                 | 5.00       |
| " Seth Belden & Son for stone, . . . . .                               | 1.84       |
| " Seymour & Bosworth for fire clay, . . . . .                          | 5.37       |
| " J. C. McManus for chimney stack and repairs on roof, . . . . .       | 38.91      |
| " Coburn & Gale, for lime, cement, and tile, . . . . .                 | 122.45     |
| " G. F. Smith & Co. for lumber, . . . . .                              | 302.45     |
| " Hart, Merriam & Co. for house paper, . . . . .                       | 15.52      |
| " J. W. Starkweather & Co. for lumber, . . . . .                       | 156.19     |
| " Geo. S. Lincoln & Co. for castings, . . . . .                        | 33.65      |
| " Edward Lawler for plumbing repairs, &c., . . . . .                   | 20.61      |
| " Winchester Repeating Arms Co. for 10 repeating carbines, . . . . .   | 197.50     |
| " D. J. Shaffer for house papering, . . . . .                          | 12.00      |
| " J. T. Preston for 300 feet hydrant hose, . . . . .                   | 155.00     |
| " P. E. Clark for 750 feet brick tile, . . . . .                       | 30.00      |
| " Lewis Whitmore for carpenter work, . . . . .                         | 75.30      |
| " O. Terrill for gas machine and piping, complete, . . . . .           | 1,550.00   |
| " Sundry small accounts, . . . . .                                     | 27.35      |
| " Unexpended balance, . . . . .                                        | 8.91       |
|                                                                        | <hr/>      |
|                                                                        | \$3,692.19 |

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                                                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received from the State Treasurer on resolution of General<br>Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1880, . . . .                                         | \$3,000.00 |
| Net earnings of the prison for fiscal year 1879, by resolu-<br>tion of the General Assembly to be applied for repairs<br>and improvements, . . . . . | 692.19     |

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\$3,692.19

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

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|                                                                                                            |             |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Paid for advertising petition for pardons, by order of General Assembly, . . . . .                         |             | \$7.50           |
| Paid for benefit of Prison Library, by order of General Assembly, . . . . .                                |             | 199.79           |
| Paid for repairs and improvements, by order of General Assembly, . . . . .                                 |             | 3,683.28         |
| Amount of property on hand as per inventory, November 30, 1879, . . . . .                                  | \$12,040.83 |                  |
| Amount of property on hand as per inventory, November 30, 1880, . . . . .                                  | 12,217.89   | 177.06           |
| Excess of expenses above income for fiscal year ending November 30, 1880, . . . . .                        |             | 3,048.23         |
|                                                                                                            |             | <hr/> \$7,115.86 |
| <br>Fine received from discharged convict, . . . . .                                                       |             | <br>\$1.00       |
| Received from State Treasurer for repairs and improvements, by a resolution of General Assembly, . . . . . |             | 3,000            |
| Received from the State Treasurer for benefit of Prison Library, . . . . .                                 |             | 200              |
| Received from the State Treasurer to defray current expenses, . . . . .                                    |             | 1,500            |
| Book account November 30, 1879, . . . . .                                                                  | \$553.07    |                  |
| “ “ “ “ 1880, . . . . .                                                                                    | 495.05      | 58.02            |
| Cash on hand November 30, 1879, . . . . .                                                                  |             | 1,365.83         |
| Amount due from Prison November 30, 1880, . . . . .                                                        |             | 991.01           |
|                                                                                                            |             | <hr/> \$7,115.86 |



WARDEN'S OFFICE,  
CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON,  
WETHERSFIELD, December 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that the value of the State Prison property November 30, 1880, as appraised by us, is as follows, viz.:

|                                                                                                                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, comprising State Prison buildings, with<br>Warden's house and about eighteen acres of land, .                                              | \$170,000.00 |
| Personal property, consisting of furniture, clothing, and<br>bedding, provisions, hospital stores, live stock, vehi-<br>cles, tools, &c, &c., . . . . . | 12,217.89    |

[Signed,] DAVID GREENSLIT, } *Appraisers,*  
GOULD S. CLARK, } *under oath.*

WETHERSFIELD, December 4, 1880.

HARTFORD COUNTY, SS.

Personally appeared David Greenslit and Gould S. Clark, and made oath that they would justly appraise the property of the State of Connecticut, and situate in Wethersfield, according to the present true value thereof in money, and to the best of their ability, before me.

ALBERT GALPIN,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

WARDEN'S OFFICE,  
CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON,  
WETHERSFIELD, Conn., December 15, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have examined the annual accounts of the Warden of the Connecticut State Prison, and compared the vouchers therewith, for the year ending November 30, 1880, and find them correct.

DAVID P. NICHOLS, } *Auditors.*  
R. W. FARMER, }

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

### NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 1, 1879, SINCE RECEIVED, DEATHS, DISCHARGED, &c.

|                                                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number in confinement December 1, 1879, . . . . .   | 251   |
| Since received, . . . . .                                 | 134   |
|                                                           | — 385 |
| Discharged by expiration of sentence, . . . . .           | 105   |
| “ by order General Assembly, . . . . .                    | 6     |
| “ “ “ Secretary of the Navy, . . . . .                    | 1     |
| Transferred to Insane Hospital, . . . . .                 | 8     |
| Died, . . . . .                                           | 4 124 |
|                                                           | —     |
| Leaving in confinement November 30, 1880, . . . . .       | 261   |
| Of this number there are for the first offense, . . . . . | 231   |
| “ “ “ for the second offense, . . . . .                   | 24    |
| “ “ “ for the third offense, . . . . .                    | 5     |
| “ “ “ for the fifth offense, . . . . .                    | 1     |
|                                                           | — 261 |

### NUMBER RECEIVED FROM EACH COUNTY.

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Fairfield County, . . . . .                  | 80    |
| Hartford County, . . . . .                   | 46    |
| Litchfield County, . . . . .                 | 29    |
| Middlesex County, . . . . .                  | 18    |
| New Haven County, . . . . .                  | 42    |
| New London County, . . . . .                 | 17    |
| Tolland County, . . . . .                    | 7     |
| Windham County, . . . . .                    | 11    |
| State Reform School, . . . . .               | 1     |
| United States Navy, . . . . .                | 5     |
| United States District Court, . . . . .      | 4     |
| Returned from the Insane Hospital, . . . . . | 1     |
|                                              | — 261 |

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880, WERE FROM

|                              |    |                               |       |
|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------|
| Fairfield County, . . . . .  | 39 | Tolland County, . . . . .     | 7     |
| Hartford County, . . . . .   | 24 | Windham County, . . . . .     | 3     |
| Litchfield County, . . . . . | 5  | United States Navy, . . . . . | 4     |
| Middlesex County, . . . . .  | 13 | Returned from Ins. Hosp.,     | 1     |
| New Haven County, . . . . .  | 32 | Escaped prisoner returned,    | 1     |
| New London County, . . . . . | 5  |                               | — 134 |

## OCCUPATION.

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Males employed on contract, . . . . .           | 190   |
| Males employed in kitchen and bakery, . . . . . | 14    |
| Males employed outside, . . . . .               | 5     |
| Hospital nurse and assistant, . . . . .         | 2     |
| State shoemaker, . . . . .                      | 1     |
| “ carpenter, . . . . .                          | 1     |
| “ bookbinder, . . . . .                         | 1     |
| “ barber, . . . . .                             | 1     |
| “ cooper, . . . . .                             | 1     |
| “ blacksmith, . . . . .                         | 1     |
| Males in sewing room, . . . . .                 | 3     |
| Females, . . . . .                              | 3     |
| Shop waiters, . . . . .                         | 6     |
| Hall waiters, . . . . .                         | 6     |
| Insane, . . . . .                               | 6     |
| Invalids, . . . . .                             | 8     |
| Aged and crippled, . . . . .                    | 2     |
| Lumpers and tramps, . . . . .                   | 10    |
|                                                 | — 261 |

## COLOR AND SEX.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| White males, . . . . .   | 229   |
| White females, . . . . . | 3     |
| Colored males, . . . . . | 29    |
|                          | — 261 |

## NATIVITY.

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Americans, . . . . .  | 208   |
| Foreigners, . . . . . | 53    |
|                       | — 261 |

## NATIVITY.

|                           |     |                         |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| Connecticut, . . . .      | 107 | Rhode Island, . . . .   | 4  |
| District of Columbia, . . | 4   | South Carolina, . . . . | 1  |
| Illinois, . . . . .       | 1   | Vermont, . . . . .      | 1  |
| Indiana, . . . . .        | 1   | Virginia, . . . . .     | 1  |
| Iowa, . . . . .           | 1   | Canada, . . . . .       | 4  |
| Kentucky, . . . . .       | 2   | England, . . . . .      | 3  |
| Louisiana, . . . . .      | 2   | France, . . . . .       | 1  |
| Maine, . . . . .          | 2   | Germany, . . . . .      | 8  |
| Massachusetts, . . . . .  | 26  | Italy, . . . . .        | 2  |
| New Jersey, . . . . .     | 6   | Ireland, . . . . .      | 29 |
| New Hampshire, . . . . .  | 1   | Nova Scotia, . . . . .  | 1  |
| New York, . . . . .       | 37  | Prussia, . . . . .      | 1  |
| North Carolina, . . . . . | 1   | St. Helena, . . . . .   | 1  |
| Ohio, . . . . .           | 5   | Sweden, . . . . .       | 1  |
| Pennsylvania, . . . . .   | 3   | Switzerland, . . . . .  | 1  |

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## AGES WHEN COMMITTED.

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Under 20 years of age, . . . . .      | 27  |
| From 20 to 30 years of age, . . . . . | 130 |
| From 30 to 40 years of age, . . . . . | 69  |
| From 40 to 50 years of age, . . . . . | 23  |
| Over 50 years of age, . . . . .       | 12  |

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## CRIMES.

|                                                     |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|
| Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .              | 8 |
| Assault with intent to kill and burglary, . . . . . | 2 |
| Arson, . . . . .                                    | 3 |
| Assault with intent to rob, . . . . .               | 6 |
| Attempt to murder, . . . . .                        | 1 |
| Attempt at burglary, . . . . .                      | 1 |
| Attempt at rape, . . . . .                          | 5 |
| Boat stealing, . . . . .                            | 1 |
| Bigamy, . . . . .                                   | 3 |
| Breaking and entering, . . . . .                    | 3 |
| Breaking and entering in the daytime, . . . . .     | 1 |
| Burning dwelling, . . . . .                         | 4 |
| Breaking into a dwelling-house, . . . . .           | 1 |

|                                                   |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| Burglary and theft, . . . . .                     | 8  |
| Burglary, . . . . .                               | 58 |
| Counterfeiting, . . . . .                         | 2  |
| Forgery, . . . . .                                | 9  |
| Horse stealing, . . . . .                         | 18 |
| Murder, . . . . .                                 | 2  |
| Murder commuted, . . . . .                        | 2  |
| Murder in the second degree, . . . . .            | 28 |
| Manslaughter, . . . . .                           | 5  |
| Placing obstructions on railroad track, . . . . . | 2  |
| Passing counterfeit money, . . . . .              | 2  |
| Robbery, . . . . .                                | 5  |
| Rape, . . . . .                                   | 13 |
| Statutory burglary, . . . . .                     | 6  |
| Theft, . . . . .                                  | 26 |
| Theft from the person, . . . . .                  | 18 |
| Tramps, . . . . .                                 | 8  |
| Theft from the person and burglary, . . . . .     | 2  |
| United States navy prisoners, . . . . .           | 5  |
| Uttering and publishing a forged draft, . . . . . | 3  |

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## SENTENCES.

|                                   |    |                                    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| For 2 months, . . . . .           | 2  | For 4 years, 6 months, . . . . .   | 1  |
| " 6 months, . . . . .             | 6  | " 5 years, . . . . .               | 12 |
| " 8 months, . . . . .             | 1  | " 5 years, \$100 fine, . . . . .   | 1  |
| " 9 months, . . . . .             | 4  | " 5 years, 6 months, . . . . .     | 1  |
| " 1 year, . . . . .               | 14 | " 6 years, . . . . .               | 7  |
| " 1 year, 3 months, . . . . .     | 1  | " 6 years, \$1.00 fine, . . . . .  | 1  |
| " 1 year, 6 months, . . . . .     | 7  | " 6 years, 6 months, . . . . .     | 1  |
| " 2 years, . . . . .              | 62 | " 7 years, . . . . .               | 6  |
| " 2 years, 1 month, . . . . .     | 1  | " 9 years, . . . . .               | 2  |
| " 2 years, 3 months, . . . . .    | 1  | " 10 years, . . . . .              | 9  |
| " 2 years, 6 months, . . . . .    | 9  | " 10 years, \$100 fine, . . . . .  | 1  |
| " 2 years, 9 months, . . . . .    | 1  | " 10 years, \$1.00 fine, . . . . . | 1  |
| " 3 years, . . . . .              | 31 | " 12 years, . . . . .              | 1  |
| " 3 years, \$1.00 fine, . . . . . | 2  | " 15 years, . . . . .              | 3  |
| " 3 years, 6 months, . . . . .    | 2  | " 25 years, . . . . .              | 1  |
| " 4 years, . . . . .              | 25 | " Life, . . . . .                  | 40 |
| " 4 years, 3 months, . . . . .    | 3  |                                    |    |

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## PRISONERS UNDER SENTENCE FOR LIFE.

| NAMES.               | Ages. | Where<br>Convicted. | When<br>Convicted. | Nativity.   | Crimes.        |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Stephen Abbott,      | 52    | New Haven,          | Jan. 15, 1869,     | Conn.,      | Murder.        |
| Joseph H. Clark,     | 21    | "                   | May 10, 1872,      | Louisiana,  | "              |
| Isaac Randolph,      | 45    | "                   | July 16, 1856,     | Penn.,      | Murder com.    |
| Frederick Hall,      | 32    | Litchfield,         | July 19, 1871,     | Mass.,      | " "            |
| John Warren,         | 21    | Tolland,            | Dec. 14, 1859,     | Conn.,      | Murder 2d deg. |
| James Cuff,          | 33    | Brooklyn,           | Nov. 22, 1860,     | Ireland,    | " "            |
| Charles J. Allen,    | 28    | Litchfield,         | Sept. 30, 1865,    | Conn.,      | " "            |
| Harvey Chamberlain,  | 52    | "                   | Nov. 21, 1868,     | "           | " "            |
| Charles E. Gilbert,  | 25    | Hartford,           | May 4, 1865,       | "           | " "            |
| Joel W. Perkins,     | 54    | Litchfield,         | April 28, 1868,    | "           | " "            |
| Michael Cherest,     | 20    | Hartford,           | May 11, 1872,      | Mass.,      | " "            |
| John Dynes,          | 19    | "                   | Sept. 23, 1873,    | Conn.,      | " "            |
| Oscar B. Graves,     | 18    | "                   | Sept. 23, 1875,    | "           | " "            |
| John R. Johnson,     | 33    | New Haven,          | Mar. 14, 1874,     | Sweden,     | " "            |
| Elihu B. Spear,      | 62    | Hartford,           | Dec. 9, 1874,      | Penn.,      | " "            |
| William B. Libby,    | 22    | New London,         | Feb. 22, 1875,     | Maine,      | " "            |
| James E. Lattin,     | 25    | Bridgeport,         | Mar. 9, 1875,      | Conn.,      | " "            |
| William Erwin,       | 17    | New Haven,          | May 14, 1875,      | "           | " "            |
| Christopher Fagan,   | 22    | "                   | May 14, 1875,      | New York,   | " "            |
| Dwight F. Steere,    | 28    | Norwich,            | April 24, 1876,    | Mass.,      | " "            |
| Robert L. Espy,      | 55    | Hartford,           | Sept. 6, 1877,     | Ireland,    | " "            |
| George Allen,        | 33    | Bridgeport,         | Sept. 7, 1877,     | Conn.,      | " "            |
| Patrick Lynch,       | 33    | New Haven,          | Oct. 26, 1877,     | Ireland,    | " "            |
| Lorena Alexander,    | 44    | Bridgeport,         | Nov. 8, 1878,      | New York,   | " "            |
| Michael McNamara,    | 45    | "                   | Sept. 23, 1878,    | Ireland,    | " "            |
| Kate M. Cobb,        | 31    | Norwich,            | Jan. 17, 1879,     | Conn.,      | " "            |
| Frank Bassett,       | 24    | Bridgeport,         | Mar. 1, 1879,      | "           | " "            |
| John H. Davis,       | 27    | Hartford,           | April 3, 1879,     | Mass.,      | " "            |
| Wesley W. Bishop,    | 33    | Norwich,            | May 30, 1879,      | Conn.,      | " "            |
| Jefferson Ellis,     | 34    | Haddam,             | Dec. 12, 1879,     | New York,   | " "            |
| William Allen,       | 36    | Hartford,           | April 17, 1880,    | Maine,      | " "            |
| William Buckholz,    | 25    | Bridgeport,         | June 1, 1880,      | Germany,    | " "            |
| John Hawley,         | 30    | Danbury,            | Oct. 21, 1868,     | Conn.,      | Rape.          |
| George Hudson,       | 31    | New Haven,          | Sept. 28, 1869,    | St. Helena, | "              |
| Charles Walton,      | 23    | Litchfield,         | Feb. 1, 1871,      | New York,   | "              |
| Roswell S. Bartlett, | 36    | Bridgeport,         | Sept. 1, 1876,     | Conn.,      | "              |
| Willis W. Bailey,    | 23    | New Haven,          | Oct. 20, 1876,     | New York,   | "              |
| Joseph Warren,       | 19    | Hartford,           | Dec. 20, 1876,     | Conn.,      | "              |
| Edgar Freeman,       | 24    | New Haven,          | Jan. 17, 1879,     | "           | "              |
| Charles Worden,      | 22    | Bridgeport,         | Feb. 9, 1879,      | New York,   | "              |

## PRISONERS PARDONED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, 1880.

| NAMES.            | NATIVITY.    | CRIMES.                 |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| John H. Shields,  | Ireland,     | Rape.                   |
| John Byrn,        | Ireland,     | Burning a dwelling.     |
| Charles W. Clark, | Virginia,    | Murder 2d degree.       |
| Joseph Kenney,    | Connecticut, | Rape.                   |
| George Beebe,     | New York,    | Assault intent to kill. |
| Anton Bentley,    | Germany,     | Manslaughter.           |

Prisoners pardoned by the Secretary of Navy, . . . . . 1

## R A T I O N S .

|                   |            |                                              |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Sunday,</i>    | Breakfast, | Rice and molasses, bread and coffee.         |
|                   | Dinner,    | Beef and vegetable soup, and bread.          |
|                   | Supper,    | Bread.                                       |
| <i>Monday,</i>    | Breakfast, | Corned beef hash, bread and coffee.          |
|                   | Dinner,    | Corned beef, vegetables, and bread.          |
|                   | Supper,    | Mush and molasses.                           |
| <i>Tuesday,</i>   | Breakfast, | Codfish hash, bread and coffee.              |
|                   | Dinner,    | Stewed beans and pork, and bread.            |
|                   | Supper,    | Hominy and milk.                             |
| <i>Wednesday,</i> | Breakfast, | Rice and corned beef hash, bread and coffee. |
|                   | Dinner,    | Fresh beef stew and bread.                   |
|                   | Supper,    | Bread and molasses.                          |
| <i>Thursday,</i>  | Breakfast, | Corned beef hash, bread and coffee.          |
|                   | Dinner,    | Corned beef, vegetables, and bread.          |
|                   | Supper,    | Mush and molasses.                           |
| <i>Friday,</i>    | Breakfast, | Baked pork and beans, bread and coffee.      |
|                   | Dinner,    | Codfish hash and bread.                      |
|                   | Supper,    | Tea and bread.                               |
| <i>Saturday,</i>  | Breakfast, | Corned beef hash, bread and coffee.          |
|                   | Dinner,    | Stewed beans and pork, and bread.            |
|                   | Supper,    | Mush and milk.                               |



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Directors of Connecticut State Prison :*

GENTLEMEN :

Through the goodness of God, I have been enabled to prosecute my work as Chaplain of the Prison through another year,—a year which I shall always regard, as one of the most pleasant and profitable of my life, and now that it has come to a close, according to custom, I present to you my annual report.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Here, there has been no particular change, prayers have been said each day with the men, preceded by a song of praise. Exercises of the same character, singing excepted, have also been conducted in the female department.

The regular chapel services on each Sabbath day have been continued with unabated interest, and we trust with profit. The Sunday-school has been well attended, and has proved under its present management, to be a powerful auxiliary in our work of religious instruction. We have been aided and encouraged in this department, by delegates from the Y. M. C. Association, of Hartford, and too much cannot be said in regard to the character and work of the noble christian gentlemen, who from Sabbath to Sabbath have given us the benefit of their knowledge of the word of God, and their influence and prayers. The attendance has been good, and a deep interest in the study of the Holy Scriptures has, in many instances, manifested itself.

Services, appropriate to the occasion, have been held on Fast and Thanksgiving days.

### READING MATTER.

There are on the shelves of the library some fifteen hundred volumes, the larger per centage of which are of but little value, and should at once give place to good instructive books. I would suggest that some benevolently disposed persons make a wise and judicious investment of some of their funds, in books for the use of the prisoners. Money could not be better expended.

About two hundred dollars have been expended for books during the past year. The books are exchanged twice each week. Each cell is provided with a Bible, Christian almanac, also prayer book if desired; Harper's Monthly, and Scribner's and Appleton's journals are received monthly, which are a valuable accession to our reading matter, and are much sought after and highly prized. Director H. T. Sperry, of Hartford, has presented the library with twenty-five volumes of miscellaneous reading matter.

Through the cheerful co-operation of some of the prisoners, the library is kept in a very presentable condition, although the covering of many volumes is the better part of them.

### PRAISE SERVICE.

This service, which was introduced last year by Director H. T. Sperry, has been continued through the year with interest and profit. At most of these services we have been favored with addresses, readings and musical entertainments from gentlemen from Hartford and other places, all of which have been greatly enjoyed. Eighty copies of "Gospel Hymns complete" have been furnished by the warden, and at least one hundred more are needed. Mr. Hewins, of Hartford, still leads us in our singing exercises, and we are always pleased to see him with us.



## EDUCATION.

|                                               |       |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Those who can read and write, . . . .         | 220   |     |
| Those who can read only, . . . .              | 28    |     |
| Those who can neither read nor write, . . . . | 13    |     |
|                                               | <hr/> | 261 |

## HABITS.

|                                                   |       |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Those who are temperate, . . . .                  | 61    |     |
| Those who are intemperate, . . . .                | 200   |     |
|                                                   | <hr/> | 261 |
| Those who have been in Reform School, . . . .     | 30    |     |
| Those who have not been in Reform School, . . . . | 231   |     |
|                                                   | <hr/> | 261 |

## CONCLUSION.

Evidence is not wanting to prove that all effort for the moral and intellectual improvement of the prisoners has not been in vain,—“that some good seed has been sown on good ground” and is yielding its legitimate fruit. I have received a large number of letters from discharged convicts, which speak in the highest terms of their treatment from the officers of the institution, and of their improvement while under the influence brought to bear upon them during the term of their incarceration. Did space admit, I should be glad to insert some of these letters in my report, but as it does not, I will say that some of them show that a thorough reformation in heart and life has taken place, and this fact, in some instances, is corroborated by ministers of the Gospel, who are now doing what they can to help them on in the good way.

I would be unjust in closing this report, did I fail to express my sincere gratitude to the warden and deputy warden, for their constant, gentlemanly and hearty co-operation in all my labors, and their many kindnesses to myself and family.

Respectfully submitted,

AMASA HOWARD, *Chaplain.*

WETHERSFIELD, November 30, 1880.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Directors of Connecticut State Prison :*

GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully submit the following report of matters relating to the health of the inmates of the State Prison during the past year.

Malarial (or intermittent) fever which has been so prevalent in the Connecticut valley and other portions of the State, has made no exception of the Prison. Nearly one hundred cases occurred from June 1st to November.

For the most part the disease was amenable to treatment, and in no case have any very serious results followed. No case of typhoidal disease has occurred, nor any other which I believe can be fairly attributed to bad ventilation or drainage, or any other faulty condition of the prison.

The diseases (with the exception of intermittent fever) that have occurred, have mostly been those that would naturally be looked for, in a community made up of men, upon many of whom, past vices and irregularities had imposed various constitutional taints and tendencies to disease.

Pulmonary consumption, which in some years has had so marked a prevalence, has this year been comparatively infrequent. There has been but one death from this cause. At present there are no cases of which there is not a reasonable hope of recovery. There were four deaths during the year, the first being March 9th. The patient was in bad health from chronic syphilis. On account of a divorce obtained by his wife, he became

very melancholy and suffered from extreme debility. He was sent to the hospital in November, 1878, where for the most part he remained till his death. The apparently immediate cause of his death was exhaustion, aggravated at that time by catarrhal fever, and paroxysms of asthma.

The second death, which occurred April 2d, was caused by chronic disease of the bladder. The patient, whose registered age was 64 years, had the appearance of a much older man; he had been in prison over ten years, and had always been more or less an invalid.

The third death was on May 27th, from chronic valvular disease of the heart. In this case also, the patient seemed a much older man than the prison records indicated, viz. : 56 years. His disease was very insidious in its origin, and had been in progress about six months.

In the remaining case, which occurred August 8th, death was caused by pulmonary consumption. The patient who was of a scrofulous constitution, and had often been a sufferer from that cause, first manifested serious symptoms of pulmonary disease, June 9th. He had had some apparently slight catarrhal trouble. At this time a severe hemorrhage from the lungs occurred and he was sent to the hospital. His decline was exceptionally rapid.

In the hospital there are several cases of chronic disease, the most serious of which, apparently, is a case of disease of the brain, probably syphilitic in its origin, from which the patient has suffered during the whole period of his confinement. Insanity is a prominent and troublesome feature in the case, but thus far he has been quite easily managed. There is little hope of his recovery, or of any substantial improvement.

There are, also, two cases of chronic pneumonia, one of which bids fair to recover. In the other case, the prospect is less promising, from some unfavorable affection of the bowels, complicating the disease. There is, also, a case of caries of the spine with curvature. The patient came into the Prison, October 29th, with the disease. Also a patient with considerable tubercular disease of the lungs.

He came into the Prison about a year ago, and was removed at once to the hospital, much prostrated by pulmonary hemorrhage. He had been ill about a year previous. He has gained considerably within the year, and is now in a comfortable condition.

A patient much exhausted from chronic disease of syphilitic origin, and an old colored man with paralysis of some ten years standing, complete the list of inmates of the hospital.

An unusual number of what may be called *semi* invalids have been left without employment, and somewhat to their injury, having nothing to do but brood over their misfortune and bodily ills. I understand, however, an arrangement is to be made to obviate this evil.

In closing my report, I wish to bear testimony to the assiduous care of the officers in charge of the Prison, in promoting by all reasonable means, the health and comfort of the prisoners.

A. S. WARNER.

WETHERSFIELD, Nov. 30, 1880.





# ABSTRACT

OF

## RETURNS CONCERNING JAILS,

AND OF THE

## ACCOUNTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

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Compiled by the Secretary of State.

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HARTFORD:  
PRESS OF WILEY, WATERMAN & EATON.  
1881.



# State of Connecticut.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

January 3, 1881.

*To the Honorable General Assembly :*

In compliance with the provisions of law, the Secretary of State has prepared, and herewith transmits, an Abstract of Returns concerning Jails, and of the accounts of the County Treasurers, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.

The whole number of persons committed during the year is 4,151  
The number confined in all the Jails, December 1st, 1880, was 519.

In an appendix is given the amounts received for licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks in each of the counties of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID TORRANCE,

*Secretary of State.*





# ABSTRACT OF RETURNS.

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of HARTFORD, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by L. G. Goodrich, T. H. Spencer and Westell Russell, County Commissioners.]

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number in Jail November 30th, 1879, . . . . .            | 133    |
| Committed during the year, . . . . .                     | 846    |
| Discharged during the year, . . . . .                    | 852— 6 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, . . . . . | 127    |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                          |     |                    |     |                  |        |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|--------|
| White Males, . . . . .   | 677 | Females, . . . . . | 118 | Total, . . . . . | 795    |
| Colored Males, . . . . . | 46  | Females, . . . . . | 5   | Total, . . . . . | 51—846 |

AGE.

|                                  |     |                    |     |                  |         |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|---------|
| Over 21 years, Males, . . . . .  | 585 | Females, . . . . . | 116 | Total, . . . . . | 701     |
| Under 21 years, Males, . . . . . | 138 | Females, . . . . . | 7   | Total, . . . . . | 145—846 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of this State, . . . . .                          | 317 |
| “ other States, . . . . .                                 | 179 |
| “ other countries, . . . . .                              | 350 |
| Who have been married, . . . . .                          | 392 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, . . . . . | 29  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write, . . . . .        | 27  |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write, . . . . .     | 106 |
| Who have been strictly temperate, . . . . .               | 5   |
| “ “ moderate drinkers, . . . . .                          | 705 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate, . . . . .                     | 136 |
| “ “ in prison before, . . . . .                           | 540 |

COMMITTED.

|                                                |     |                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|-----|
| On Civil Process, . . . . .                    | 6   | For Fornication, . . . . .               | 4   |
| For Murder, . . . . .                          | 2   | Bastardy, . . . . .                      | 2   |
| Manslaughter, . . . . .                        | 1   | Lewd conduct, . . . . .                  | 2   |
| Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .         | 6   | As Common prostitute, . . . . .          | 8   |
| Setting Fires, . . . . .                       | 6   | For Keeping house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 6   |
| Stealing from the person, . . . . .            | 17  | Frequenting “ “ . . . . .                | 2   |
| Larceny, . . . . .                             | 147 | Vagrancy, . . . . .                      | 43  |
| Horse stealing, . . . . .                      | 4   | Drunkenness, . . . . .                   | 242 |
| Burglary, . . . . .                            | 25  | As Common drunkards, . . . . .           | 28  |
| Assault, . . . . .                             | 136 | For Violation of liquor law, . . . . .   | 3   |
| Breach of Peace, . . . . .                     | 79  | Resisting officer, . . . . .             | 7   |
| Malicious Injury, . . . . .                    | 10  | Contempt of court, . . . . .             | 1   |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, . . . . .   | 16  | Tramp, . . . . .                         | 3   |
| Making or passing counterfeit money, . . . . . | 1   | All other offenses, . . . . .            | 37  |
| Attempt at rape, . . . . .                     | 2   |                                          |     |
|                                                |     | Total, . . . . .                         | 846 |

## DISCHARGED.

|                                 |     |                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| By Writ of habeas corpus,       | 2   | Sent to State Prison,           | 24  |
| Bail or recognizance,           | 24  | Executed,                       | 1   |
| Payment of fine and costs,      | 178 | By process not specified above, | 1   |
| Expiration of sentence,         | 507 | Died,                           | 3   |
| State Attorney,                 | 10  |                                 |     |
| County Commissioners,           | 27  | Total,                          | 852 |
| Sent to court and not returned, | 75  |                                 |     |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . 129 $\frac{1}{8}$

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, | \$15,687.72 |
| From the United States,                         | 686.16      |
| From the Earnings of prisoners,                 | 850.00      |
| Due from Labor of prisoners,                    | 350.00      |
| City of Hartford, board,                        | 131.23      |
| Board, Oil, &c.,                                | 321.51      |
| Talcott & Post, returned,                       | 41.53       |
| Received from sale of Horse feed and shoeing,   | 61.24       |
| "    "    Old barrels and bones,                | 38.16       |
| "    "    Manure,                               | 15.00       |
| Due from United States for board of prisoners,  | 43.58       |
| "    State for board of prisoners,              | 3,659.59    |
| "    City of Hartford for board of prisoners,   | 27.84       |
| Total amount received and due,                  | \$21,913.56 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| For Provisions,           | \$6,207.79  |
| Clothing,                 | 457.20      |
| Bedding,                  | 156.80      |
| Fuel,                     | 1,328.55    |
| Lights,                   | 196.72      |
| Medicines,                | 234.04      |
| Medical attendance,       | 150.00      |
| Water and Ice,            | 386.23      |
| Salary of Jailor,         | 999.96      |
| Salary of Assistants,     | 2,808.38    |
| Chaplain,                 | 100.00      |
| Repairs and improvements, | 617.08      |
| Barn expenses,            | 263.21      |
| Furniture,                | 158.40      |
| All other expenses,       | 154.31      |
| Total expenditures,       | \$14,218.68 |

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of NEW HAVEN, for the  
year ending November 30th, 1880*

[Certified by Marcus E. Baldwin, Lewis B. Perkins and Hiram Jacobs, County Commissioners.]

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number in Jail, November 30th, 1879,           | 158       |
| Committed during the year,                     | 1,638     |
| Discharged during the year,                    | 1,628— 10 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, | 168       |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                |      |          |     |        |         |
|----------------|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|
| White Males,   | 1338 | Females, | 215 | Total, | 1553    |
| Colored Males, | 67   | Females, | 18  | Total, | 85—1638 |

AGE.

|                        |      |          |     |        |          |
|------------------------|------|----------|-----|--------|----------|
| Over 21 years, Males,  | 1207 | Females, | 220 | Total, | 1427     |
| Under 21 years, Males, | 199  | Females, | 12  | Total, | 211—1638 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| Natives of this State,                          | 656  |
| “ other States,                                 | 329  |
| “ other countries,                              | 653  |
| Who have been married,                          | 622  |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, | 55   |
| “ other States who cannot read or write,        | 45   |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write,     | 204  |
| Who have been strictly temperate,               | 92   |
| “ “ moderate drinkers,                          | 910  |
| “ “ habitually intemperate,                     | 636  |
| “ “ in prison before,                           | 1089 |

COMMITTED.

|                              |     |                                |     |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| On Civil Process,            | 15  | For Making or passing counter- |     |
| For Manslaughter,            | 2   | feit money,                    | 2   |
| Assault with intent to kill, | 3   | Forgery,                       | 1   |
| Setting fires,               | 1   | Attempt at rape,               | 2   |
| Stealing from the person,    | 6   | Theft, third offense,          | 3   |
| Larceny,                     | 114 | Adultery,                      | 2   |
| Horse stealing,              | 3   | Fornication,                   | 22  |
| Burglary,                    | 26  | Breach of peace,               | 198 |
| Defrauding,                  | 15  | Injury to private property,    | 9   |
| Defrauding R. R. Co.,        | 7   | Taking horse without per-      |     |
| Assault and battery,         | 61  | mission of owner,              | 5   |
| Tramps under tramp law,      | 11  | Indecent exposure of per-      |     |
| Embezzlement as bailee,      | 3   | son,                           | 5   |
| Obtaining goods on false     |     | Bail piece,                    | 10  |
| pretense,                    | 1   | Lewd conduct,                  | 17  |

## COMMITTED—CONTINUED.

|                                          |     |                                        |      |
|------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|------|
| As Common prostitute, . . . . .          | 4   | For Violation of liquor law, . . . . . | 4    |
| For Keeping house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 9   | Resisting officer, . . . . .           | 27   |
| Frequenting house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 25  | Contempt of court, . . . . .           | 2    |
| Vagrancy, . . . . .                      | 17  | All other offenses, . . . . .          | 100  |
| Drunkenness, . . . . .                   | 858 | Total, . . . . .                       | 1638 |
| As Common drunkards, . . . . .           | 48  |                                        |      |

## DISCHARGED.

|                                                          |     |                                           |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Acquitted by jury, . . . . .                             | 7   | Sent to Insane Asylum, . . . . .          | 4                 |
| By Writ of habeas corpus, . . . . .                      | 3   | Sent to State Prison, . . . . .           | 29                |
| Bail or recognizance, . . . . .                          | 60  | Nolled, . . . . .                         | 21                |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . .                     | 395 | By process not specified above, . . . . . | 20                |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .                        | 919 | Died, . . . . .                           | 2                 |
| State attorney, . . . . .                                | 64  | Total, . . . . .                          | 1628              |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .                          | 56  | Birth, . . . . .                          | 1                 |
| Sent to court and not returned, . . . . .                | 48  |                                           |                   |
| Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . . |     |                                           | 156 $\frac{1}{3}$ |

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, . . . . . | \$19,581.39 |
| From the United States, . . . . .                         | 260.04      |
| From Earnings of prisoners, . . . . .                     | 3,000.00    |
| Key fees, . . . . .                                       | 819.00      |
| From civil process prisoners, . . . . .                   | 74.12       |
| Articles sold at Jail, food, &c., . . . . .               | 583.14      |
| Due for board of United States prisoners, . . . . .       | 60 75       |
| Due from this State for board of prisoners, . . . . .     | 1,724.82    |
| Total amount received and due, . . . . .                  | \$26,103.26 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| For Provisions, . . . . .       | \$8,027.78 |
| Clothing, . . . . .             | 223.73     |
| Bedding, . . . . .              | 506.53     |
| Fuel, . . . . .                 | 1,597.60   |
| Repairs and fixtures, . . . . . | 827.51     |
| Lights, . . . . .               | 366.99     |
| Water, . . . . .                | 200.00     |
| Medicines, . . . . .            | 213.99     |
| Medical attendance, . . . . .   | 158.00     |
| Salary of Jailor, . . . . .     | 1,800.00   |
| Salary of Assistants, . . . . . | 2,529.96   |
| Key fees, . . . . .             | 819.00     |
| Chaplain, . . . . .             | 125.00     |
| County Commissioners, . . . . . | 386.50     |
| All other expenses, . . . . .   | 263.33     |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .   | 18,045.92  |



*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of NEW LONDON, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Erastus Geer, David R. Stevens and Paul B. Greene, County Commissioners.]

|                                                          |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number in Jail, November 30th, 1879, . . . . .           | 36   |
| Committed during the year, . . . . .                     | 433  |
| Discharged during the year, . . . . .                    | 397— |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, . . . . . | 55   |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                          |     |                    |    |                  |        |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|------------------|--------|
| White Males, . . . . .   | 343 | Females, . . . . . | 51 | Total, . . . . . | 394    |
| Colored Males, . . . . . | 34  | Females, . . . . . | 5  | Total, . . . . . | 39—433 |

AGE.

|                                  |     |                    |    |                  |        |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|------------------|--------|
| Over 21 years, Males, . . . . .  | 338 | Females, . . . . . | 49 | Total, . . . . . | 387    |
| Under 21 years, Males, . . . . . | 39  | Females, . . . . . | 7  | Total, . . . . . | 46—433 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of this State, . . . . .                          | 205 |
| “ other States, . . . . .                                 | 88  |
| “ other countries, . . . . .                              | 140 |
| Who have been married, . . . . .                          | 189 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, . . . . . | 12  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write, . . . . .        | 9   |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write, . . . . .     | 33  |
| Who have been strictly temperate, . . . . .               | 25  |
| “ “ moderate drinkers, . . . . .                          | 263 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate, . . . . .                     | 145 |
| “ “ in prison before, . . . . .                           | 296 |

COMMITTED.

|                                              |    |                                          |     |
|----------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------|-----|
| For Assault, . . . . .                       | 7  | As Common prostitute, . . . . .          | 2   |
| Setting fires, . . . . .                     | 4  | For Keeping house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 6   |
| Robbery, . . . . .                           | 6  | Frequenting house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 2   |
| Stealing from the person, . . . . .          | 4  | Vagrancy, . . . . .                      | 6   |
| Larceny, . . . . .                           | 54 | Drunkenness, . . . . .                   | 156 |
| Horse stealing, . . . . .                    | 3  | As Common drunkards, . . . . .           | 3   |
| Burglary, . . . . .                          | 30 | For Violation of liquor law, . . . . .   | 14  |
| House breaking, . . . . .                    | 2  | Poisoning, . . . . .                     | 1   |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, . . . . . | 8  | Contempt of court, . . . . .             | 1   |
| Forgery, . . . . .                           | 3  | Resisting officer, . . . . .             | 2   |
| Perjury, . . . . .                           | 2  | Breach of peace, . . . . .               | 39  |
| Adultery, . . . . .                          | 2  | All other offenses, . . . . .            | 73  |
| Fornication, . . . . .                       | 2  |                                          |     |
| Bastardy, . . . . .                          | 1  | Total, . . . . .                         | 433 |

## DISCHARGED.

|                                      |     |                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|
| By Bail or recognizance, . . . . .   | 20  | Transferred to other Jails, for        |     |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . . | 58  | trial, . . . . .                       | 7   |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .    | 229 | Sent to State Prison, . . . . .        | 5   |
| State Attorney, . . . . .            | 29  | Process not specified above, . . . . . | 1   |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .      | 20  |                                        |     |
| Inspectors, . . . . .                | 28  | Total, . . . . .                       | 397 |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . . 48

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, . . . . . | \$5,631.75 |
| From the United States, . . . . .                         | 114.53     |
| From Earnings of prisoners, . . . . .                     | 479.75     |
| Due from Labor of prisoners, . . . . .                    | 10.60      |
| Key fees, . . . . .                                       | 204.50     |
| From sale of hair, &c., . . . . .                         | 19.98      |
| From sale of hog and manure, . . . . .                    | 38.46      |
| From town for board of prisoners, . . . . .               | 10.00      |
| Due from State for board of prisoners, . . . . .          | 1,491.54   |
| “ State for key fees, . . . . .                           | 43.50      |
| “ town for board of prisoners, . . . . .                  | 4.64       |
| Total amount received and due, . . . . .                  | \$8,049.25 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| For Provisions, . . . . .       | \$2,964.79 |
| Clothing, . . . . .             | 125.80     |
| Bedding, . . . . .              | 22.17      |
| Fuel, . . . . .                 | 494.31     |
| Lights, . . . . .               | 34.28      |
| Medicines, . . . . .            | 49.00      |
| Medical attendance, . . . . .   | 26.00      |
| Salary of Jailor, . . . . .     | 1,300.00   |
| Salary of Assistants, . . . . . | 726.70     |
| All other expenses, . . . . .   | 1,419.00   |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .   | \$7,159.06 |

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of FAIRFIELD, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by C. B. Wheeler and John O. Page, County Commissioners.]

|                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number in Jail, November 30th, 1879,           | 49      |
| Committed during the year,                     | 816     |
| Discharged during the year,                    | 765— 51 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, | 100     |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                |     |          |    |        |        |
|----------------|-----|----------|----|--------|--------|
| White Males,   | 694 | Females, | 73 | Total, | 767    |
| Colored Males, | 42  | Females, | 7  | Total, | 49—816 |

AGE.

|                        |     |          |    |        |        |
|------------------------|-----|----------|----|--------|--------|
| Over 21 years, Males,  | 643 | Females, | 77 | Total, | 720    |
| Under 21 years, Males, | 92  | Females, | 4  | Total, | 96—816 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of this State,                          | 229 |
| “ other States,                                 | 206 |
| “ other countries,                              | 381 |
| Who have been married,                          | 350 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, | 22  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write,        | 16  |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write,     | 80  |
| Who have been strictly temperate,               | 22  |
| “ “ moderate drinkers,                          | 222 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate,                     | 572 |
| “ “ in prison before,                           | 480 |

COMMITTED.

|                                    |    |                                |     |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| On Civil Process,                  | 5  | For Lewd conduct,              | 6   |
| For Murder,                        | 2  | As Common prostitute,          | 3   |
| Manslaughter,                      | 2  | For Keeping house of ill-fame, | 1   |
| Assault with intent to kill,       | 4  | Frequenting house of ill-fame, | 1   |
| Setting fires,                     | 1  | Vagrancy,                      | 63  |
| Stealing from the person,          | 9  | Drunkenness,                   | 355 |
| Larceny,                           | 57 | As Common drunkards,           | 5   |
| Horse stealing,                    | 18 | For Violation of liquor law,   | 2   |
| Burglary,                          | 49 | Resisting officer,             | 8   |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, | 5  | Contempt of court,             | 3   |
| Forgery,                           | 6  | All other offenses,            | 206 |
| Attempt at rape,                   | 4  |                                |     |
| Bastardy,                          | 1  | Total,                         | 816 |

## DISCHARGED.

|                                                 |     |                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| By Bail or recognizance, . . . . .              | 17  | Sent to State Reform School, . . . . .    | 1   |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . .            | 82  | Sent to State Prison, . . . . .           | 39  |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .               | 386 | Executed, . . . . .                       | 1   |
| State Attorney, . . . . .                       | 15  | Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .        | 2   |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .                 | 40  | By process not specified above, . . . . . | 142 |
| Transferred to other jails for trial, . . . . . | 18  | Total, . . . . .                          | 765 |
| Sent to court and not returned, . . . . .       | 22  |                                           |     |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . . 71½

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from State for board of prisoners, . . . . .                                | \$8,497.51  |
| “ United States, . . . . .                                                           | 168.70      |
| Received Key fees, . . . . .                                                         | 370.50      |
| “ Taxes and interest, . . . . .                                                      | 56,316.33   |
| “ 5 per cent. on licenses, . . . . .                                                 | 1,385.37    |
| “ from sale of stones, . . . . .                                                     | 19.50       |
| “ Insurance, barn burned, . . . . .                                                  | 198.00      |
| “ from A. Sherwood, jailer, . . . . .                                                | 22.71       |
| “ from borough of Danbury, . . . . .                                                 | 11.13       |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                      | \$66,989.75 |
| Due from E. J. Wright, County Commissioner, for transfer of license money, . . . . . | 42.00       |
| “ from E. J. Wright, 5 per cent. on licenses, . . . . .                              | 333.54      |
|                                                                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total, . . . . .                                                                     | 67,365.29   |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Provisions, . . . . .          | \$3,528.94  |
| Clothing, . . . . .                | 485.81      |
| Bedding, . . . . .                 | 155.07      |
| Fuel, . . . . .                    | 650.82      |
| Lights, . . . . .                  | 243.96      |
| Medicines, . . . . .               | 169.18      |
| Medical attendance, . . . . .      | 83.50       |
| Salary of Jailors, . . . . .       | 2,100.00    |
| Salary of Assistants, . . . . .    | 1,400.00    |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .    | 1,545.00    |
| Bonds and interest paid, . . . . . | 42,800.00   |
| All other expenses, . . . . .      | 10,702.81   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .      | \$63,865.09 |

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of WINDHAM, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by David Greenslit, Edwin H. Hall and John D. Converse, County Commissioners.]

|                                                |   |   |   |   |        |
|------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Number in Jail November 30th, 1879,            | . | . | . | . | 11     |
| Committed during the year,                     | . | . | . | . | 97     |
| Discharged during the year,                    | . | . | . | . | 101— 4 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, | . | . | . | . | 7      |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                |    |          |   |        |       |
|----------------|----|----------|---|--------|-------|
| White Males,   | 89 | Females, | 5 | Total, | 94    |
| Colored Males, | 2  | Females, | 1 | Total, | 3— 97 |

AGE.

|                        |    |          |   |        |       |
|------------------------|----|----------|---|--------|-------|
| Over 21 years, Males,  | 83 | Females, | 6 | Total, | 89    |
| Under 21 years, Males, | 8  | Females, | 0 | Total, | 8— 97 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Natives of this State,                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 38 |
| “ other States,                                 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 38 |
| “ other countries,                              | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 21 |
| Who have been married,                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 47 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write,        | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5  |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write,     | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 |
| Who have been strictly temperate,               | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5  |
| “ “ moderate drinkers,                          | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 85 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate,                     | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7  |
| “ “ in prison before,                           | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 51 |

COMMITTED.

|                                    |   |   |   |    |                          |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|--------------------------|---|---|----|
| For Robbery,                       | . | . | . | 1  | For Vagrancy,            | . | . | 2  |
| Larceny,                           | . | . | . | 14 | Drunkenness,             | . | . | 40 |
| Burglary,                          | . | . | . | 2  | Violation of liquor law, | . | . | 3  |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, | . | . | . | 9  | All other offenses,      | . | . | 24 |
| Forgery,                           | . | . | . | 1  | Total,                   | . | . | 97 |
| Attempt at rape,                   | . | . | . | 1  |                          |   |   |    |



## DISCHARGED.

|                                      |    |                                           |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| By Bail or recognizance, . . . . .   | 6  | Sent to court and not returned, . . . . . | 3   |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . . | 19 | Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .        | 3   |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .    | 68 |                                           |     |
| State Attorney, . . . . .            | 6  | Total, . . . . .                          | 108 |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .      | 3  |                                           |     |

Average number in confinement during the year not given.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, . . . . . | \$1,507.00 |
| From the Earnings of prisoners, . . . . .                 | 947.56     |
| Received from Rent, . . . . .                             | 22.00      |
| "    Cattle sold, . . . . .                               | 132.00     |
| "    Board of debtors, . . . . .                          | 69.00      |
| "    Pork sold, . . . . .                                 | 66.42      |
| "    Straw, . . . . .                                     | 11.75      |
| "    5 per cent. in license money, . . . . .              | 254.40     |
| Due for Labor of prisoners, . . . . .                     | 42.08      |
| "    Board of prisoners, . . . . .                        | 73.20      |
| Total amount received and due, . . . . .                  | \$3,125.41 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| For Provisions, . . . . .                        | \$704.85   |
| Clothing, . . . . .                              | 88.71      |
| Bedding, . . . . .                               | 21.16      |
| Fuel, . . . . .                                  | 32.11      |
| Lights, . . . . .                                | 6.45       |
| Medicines, . . . . .                             | 2.64       |
| Salary of Jailor, . . . . .                      | 675.00     |
| Salary of Assistants, . . . . .                  | 42.75      |
| Chaplain, . . . . .                              | 20.00      |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .                  | 251.34     |
| All other expenses, . . . . .                    | 909.58     |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                    | \$2,754.59 |
| Receipts and bills due above expenses, . . . . . | \$370.82   |
|                                                  | \$3,125.41 |

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of LITCHFIELD, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Lyman Dunning, Joseph F. Calhoun and George Pierpont, County Commissioners.]

|                                                |  |  |     |    |
|------------------------------------------------|--|--|-----|----|
| Number in Jail, November 30th, 1879,           |  |  |     | 14 |
| Committed during the year,                     |  |  | 91  |    |
| Discharged during the year,                    |  |  | 86— | 5  |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, |  |  |     | 19 |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                |    |          |   |        |        |
|----------------|----|----------|---|--------|--------|
| White Males,   | 67 | Females, | 3 | Total, | 70     |
| Colored Males, | 18 | Females, | 3 | Total, | 21— 91 |

AGE.

|                        |    |          |   |        |        |
|------------------------|----|----------|---|--------|--------|
| Over 21 years, Males,  | 73 | Females, | 4 | Total, | 77     |
| Under 21 years, Males, | 12 | Females, | 2 | Total, | 14— 91 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                 |  |  |  |  |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----|
| Natives of this State,                          |  |  |  |  | 43 |
| “ other States,                                 |  |  |  |  | 28 |
| “ other countries,                              |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Who have been married,                          |  |  |  |  | 35 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, |  |  |  |  | 6  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write,        |  |  |  |  | 4  |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write,     |  |  |  |  | 3  |
| Who have been strictly temperate,               |  |  |  |  | 34 |
| “ “ moderate drinkers,                          |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate,                     |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| “ “ in prison before,                           |  |  |  |  | 25 |

COMMITTED.

|                               |    |                              |    |
|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| On Civil Process,             | 1  | For Attempt at rape,         | 2  |
| For Stealing from the person, | 2  | As Common Drunkards,         | 3  |
| Larceny,                      | 18 | For Violation of liquor law, | 3  |
| Horse stealing,               | 1  | Contempt of court,           | 3  |
| Burglary,                     | 3  | All other offenses,          | 44 |
| Vagrancy,                     | 1  |                              | —  |
| Drunkenness,                  | 10 | Total,                       | 91 |

## DISCHARGED.

|                            |    |                                 |    |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| By Writ of habeas corpus,  | 1  | Sent to court and not returned, | 2  |
| Bail or recognizance, .    | 4  | Sent to State Prison, .         | 5  |
| Payment of fine and costs, | 26 | By process not specified above, | 7  |
| Expiration of sentence,    | 27 |                                 |    |
| State Attorney, . . .      | 12 | Total, . . . .                  | 86 |
| County Commissioners,      | 2  |                                 |    |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . 17 $\frac{100}{366}$

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, | \$2,086.94  |
| "    Key fees, . . . .                          | 49.00       |
| "    Earnings of prisoners, . . . .             | 316.24      |
| "    County tax, . . . .                        | 6,041.29    |
| Due for prisoners' board, . . . .               | 391.66      |
| "    Labor of prisoners, . . . .                | 192.75      |
| Received 5 per cent. on licenses, . . . .       | 386.03      |
| Due for rents, . . . .                          | 105.00      |
| Cow, calf, &c., . . . .                         | 29.35       |
| Extra board for prisoners, . . . .              | 33.56       |
| Unsettled accounts, . . . . about               | 50.00       |
| Taxes due from town of Sharon, . . . .          | 322.71      |
| Total amount received and due, . . . .          | \$10,004.47 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| For Provisions, . . . .       | \$1,714.02 |
| Clothing, . . . .             | 138.50     |
| Bedding, . . . .              | 33.39      |
| Fuel, . . . .                 | 386.40     |
| Lights, . . . .               | 20.87      |
| Medicines, . . . .            | 94.78      |
| Medical attendance, . . . .   | 32.00      |
| Salary of Jailor, . . . .     | 509.72     |
| Salary of Assistants, . . . . | 277.17     |
| County Commissioners, . . . . | 428.00     |
| All other expenses, . . . .   | 961.86     |
| Total expenditures, . . . .   | \$4,596.66 |

*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of MIDDLESEX, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Miner C. Hazen, Willis E. Terrill and R. C. Shepard, County Commissioners.]

|                                                          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number in Jail November 30th, 1879, . . . . .            | 16     |
| Committed during the year, . . . . .                     | 144    |
| Discharged during the year, . . . . .                    | 138— 6 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, . . . . . | 22     |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                          |     |                    |   |                  |       |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| White Males, . . . . .   | 138 | Females, . . . . . | 4 | Total, . . . . . | 142   |
| Colored Males, . . . . . | 1   | Females, . . . . . | 1 | Total, . . . . . | 2—144 |

AGE.

|                                  |     |                    |   |                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| Over 21 years, Males, . . . . .  | 134 | Females, . . . . . | 5 | Total, . . . . . | 139   |
| Under 21 years, Males, . . . . . | 5   | Females, . . . . . | 0 | Total, . . . . . | 5—144 |

NATIVITY. &C.

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Natives of this State, . . . . .                          | 60  |
| “ other States, . . . . .                                 | 20  |
| “ other countries, . . . . .                              | 64  |
| Who have been married, . . . . .                          | 32  |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, . . . . . | 8   |
| “ other States who cannot read or write, . . . . .        | 4   |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write, . . . . .     | 30  |
| Who have been strictly temperate, . . . . .               | 22  |
| “ “ habitually intemperate, . . . . .                     | 122 |
| “ “ in prison before, . . . . .                           | 105 |

COMMITTED.

|                                              |    |                                      |     |
|----------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| On Civil Process, . . . . .                  | 1  | For Forgery, . . . . .               | 2   |
| For Murder, . . . . .                        | 1  | Rape, . . . . .                      | 4   |
| Assault, . . . . .                           | 11 | Keeping house of ill-fame, . . . . . | 1   |
| Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .       | 1  | Common prostitute, . . . . .         | 1   |
| Injury to public buildings, . . . . .        | 4  | Fornication, . . . . .               | 2   |
| Larceny, . . . . .                           | 16 | Vagrancy, . . . . .                  | 14  |
| Burglary, . . . . .                          | 1  | Drunkenness, . . . . .               | 79  |
| Breach of Peace, . . . . .                   | 3  | Violation of liquor law, . . . . .   | 1   |
| Defrauding boarding house, . . . . .         | 1  |                                      |     |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, . . . . . | 1  | Total, . . . . .                     | 144 |

DISCHARGED.

|                                      |    |                                           |     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| By Bail or recognizance, . . . . .   | 4  | Sent to court and not returned, . . . . . | 5   |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . . | 10 | Sent to State Prison, . . . . .           | 14  |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .    | 83 | Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .        | 1   |
| State Attorney, . . . . .            | 3  | By Process not specified above, . . . . . | 8   |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .      | 8  |                                           |     |
| Inspectors, . . . . .                | 2  | Total, . . . . .                          | 138 |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . . 19.3

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Received from the State for board of prisoners, . . .                           | \$2,291.96        |
| Due for Board of prisoners, . . . . .                                           | 125.50            |
| From Earnings of prisoners, . . . . .                                           | 320.47            |
| Due from Labor of prisoners, . . . . .                                          | 206.92            |
| Value of crops raised on farm, . . . . .                                        | 532.56            |
| Estimate Labor of Prisoners in improvements on buildings and grounds, . . . . . | 200.00            |
| 5 per cent. on licenses, . . . . .                                              | 392.09            |
| Due for keeping oxen, . . . . .                                                 | 48.78             |
| Due for Pork, . . . . .                                                         | 26.11             |
| Total amount received and due, . . . . .                                        | <u>\$4,144.30</u> |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                                        |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| For Repairs Middletown Court House, . . . . .          | \$102.89          |
| Repairs Haddam Court House, . . . . .                  | 43.11             |
| Repairs Middletown Jail, . . . . .                     | 36.55             |
| Provisions Middletown Jail, . . . . .                  | 330.54            |
| Provisions Haddam Jail, . . . . .                      | 2,038.91          |
| Clothing Haddam Jail, . . . . .                        | 193.95            |
| Clothing Middletown Jail, . . . . .                    | 1.00              |
| Bedding Haddam Jail, . . . . .                         | 26.59             |
| Tools Haddam Jail, . . . . .                           | 43.91             |
| Fuel Middletown Jail, . . . . .                        | 146.85            |
| Fuel Haddam Jail, . . . . .                            | 103.73            |
| Lights Haddam Jail, . . . . .                          | 43.92             |
| Repairs Haddam Jail, . . . . .                         | 398.07            |
| Medicine and attendance Middletown Jail, . . . . .     | 24.55             |
| Medicine and attendance Haddam Jail, . . . . .         | 51.30             |
| Auditors, . . . . .                                    | 35.00             |
| Household implements, . . . . .                        | 33.46             |
| Salary of Jailor, Middletown, . . . . .                | 200.00            |
| Salary of Jailor, Haddam, . . . . .                    | 599.33            |
| Salary of Assistants, Haddam, . . . . .                | 376.58            |
| Salary of County Treasurer, . . . . .                  | 75.00             |
| Printing, . . . . .                                    | 38.60             |
| Rent, Clerks and Commissioners' office, . . . . .      | 215.37            |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .                        | 935.14            |
| Farm expense, . . . . .                                | 579.84            |
| All other expenses, . . . . .                          | 483.03            |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                          | <u>\$7,157.24</u> |
| Amount of bills unpaid, November 30, 1880, . . . . .   | 531.84            |
| Amount of bills due county and cash on hand, . . . . . | 403.41            |



*Returns concerning JAILS for the county of TOLLAND, for the year  
ending November 30th, 1880*

[Certified by Edwin D. Alvord, John R. Champlin and D. W. Huntington, County  
Commissioners.]

|                                                |   |   |   |       |
|------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Number in Jail, November 30th, 1879,           | . | . | . | 9     |
| Committed during the year,                     | . | . | . | 77    |
| Discharged during the year,                    | . | . | . | 78— 8 |
| Number remaining in Jail, November 30th, 1880, | . | . | . | 78    |

COLOR AND SEX.

|                |    |          |   |        |       |
|----------------|----|----------|---|--------|-------|
| White Males,   | 73 | Females, | 3 | Total, | 76    |
| Colored Males, | 1  | Females, | 0 | Total, | 1— 77 |

AGE.

|                        |    |          |   |        |       |
|------------------------|----|----------|---|--------|-------|
| Over 21 years, Males,  | 74 | Females, | 3 | Total, | 77    |
| Under 21 years, Males, | 0  | Females, | 0 | Total, | 0— 77 |

NATIVITY, &C.

|                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Natives of this State,                          | . | . | . | . | . | 20 |
| “ other States,                                 | . | . | . | . | . | 30 |
| “ other countries,                              | . | . | . | . | . | 27 |
| Who have been married,                          | . | . | . | . | . | 41 |
| Natives of this State who cannot read or write, | . | . | . | . | . | 1  |
| “ other States who cannot read or write,        | . | . | . | . | . | 6  |
| “ other countries who cannot read or write,     | . | . | . | . | . | 15 |
| Who have been moderate drinkers,                | . | . | . | . | . | 59 |
| “ “ habitually intemperate,                     | . | . | . | . | . | 15 |
| “ “ in prison before,                           | . | . | . | . | . | 41 |

COMMITTED.

|                          |   |                     |   |   |    |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|----|
| For Horse stealing,      | 1 | All other offenses, | . | . | 70 |
| House breaking,          | 1 |                     | . | . | —  |
| Violation of liquor law, | 3 | Total,              | . | . | 77 |
| Resisting officer,       | 2 |                     | . | . |    |

## DISCHARGED.

|                                      |    |                                           |           |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| By Bail or recognizance, . . . . .   | 4  | Sent to State Prison, . . . . .           | 4         |
| Payment of fine and costs, . . . . . | 3  | By process not specified above, . . . . . | 5         |
| Expiration of sentence, . . . . .    | 25 |                                           |           |
| State Attorney, . . . . .            | 16 | Total, . . . . .                          | <u>78</u> |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .      | 21 |                                           |           |

Average number in confinement during the year, . . . . . 13.36

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                       |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Received from State for board of prisoners, . . . . . | \$1,321 97   |
| “ United States, . . . . .                            | 40.17        |
| Key fees, . . . . .                                   | <u>43.00</u> |
| Total amount received and due, . . . . .              | \$1,405.14   |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Provisions, . . . . .                     | \$1,362.14   |
| Clothing, Bedding, Fuel and Lights, . . . . . | 114.01       |
| Medicines and Medical attendance, . . . . .   | 44.50        |
| Salary of Jailor, . . . . .                   | <u>43.00</u> |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                 | \$1,563.65   |

## COLOR, AGE, SEX, NATIVITY, HABITS.

|                              | Hartford. | New Haven. | New London. | Fairfield. | Windham. | Litchfield. | Middlesex. | Tolland. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| White Males,.....            | 677       | 1,338      | 343         | 694        | 89       | 67          | 138        | 73       |        |
| White Females,.....          | 118       | 215        | 51          | 73         | 5        | 3           | 4          | 3        |        |
| Total,.....                  | 795       | 1,553      | 394         | 767        | 94       | 70          | 142        | 76       | 3,900  |
| Colored Males,.....          | 46        | 67         | 34          | 42         | 2        | 18          | 1          | 1        |        |
| Colored Females,.....        | 5         | 18         | 5           | 7          | 1        | 3           | 1          | 0        |        |
| Total,.....                  | 51        | 85         | 39          | 49         | 3        | 21          | 2          | 1        | 251    |
| Minors, Males,.....          | 138       | 199        | 39          | 92         | 8        | 12          | 5          |          |        |
| Minors, Females,.....        | 7         | 12         | 7           | 4          |          | 2           |            |          |        |
| Total,.....                  | 145       | 211        | 46          | 96         | 8        | 14          | 5          |          | 525    |
| Adult Males,.....            | 585       | 1,207      | 338         | 643        | 83       | 73          | 134        | 74       |        |
| Adult Females, .....         | 116       | 220        | 49          | 77         | 6        | 4           | 5          | 3        |        |
| Total,.....                  | 701       | 1,427      | 387         | 720        | 89       | 77          | 139        | 77       | 3,626  |
| Natives of this State, . . . | 317       | 656        | 205         | 229        | 38       | 43          | 60         | 20       |        |
| Natives of other States,...  | 179       | 329        | 88          | 206        | 38       | 28          | 20         | 30       |        |
| Natives of other countries,  | 350       | 653        | 140         | 381        | 21       | 20          | 64         | 27       |        |
| Total,.....                  | 846       | 1,638      | 433         | 816        | 97       | 91          | 144        | 77       | 4,151  |
| Strictly temperate,.....     | 5         | 92         | 25          | 22         | 5        | 34          | 22         | 3        |        |
| Moderate drinkers,.....      | 705       | 910        | 263         | 222        | 85       | 30          |            | 59       |        |
| Habitually intemperate,....  | 136       | 636        | 145         | 572        | 7        | 27          | 122        | 15       |        |
| Total,.....                  | 846       | 1,638      | 433         | 816        | 97       | 91          | 144        | 77       | 4,142* |

\* After the first sheets of this report were in print, the Tolland County Commissioners amended their report, reducing the number of commitments by 9; consequently the total here is different from that given in the certificate on first page.

## OFFENSES

| FOR WHAT OFFENSE COMMITTED.                | Hartford. | New Haven, | New London. | Fairfield. | Windham. | Litchfield. | Middlesex. | Tolland. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Adultery, .....                            |           | 2          | 2           |            |          |             |            |          | 4      |
| Assault, .....                             | 136       |            | 7           |            |          |             | 11         |          | 154    |
| Assault and Battery, .....                 |           | 61         |             |            |          |             |            |          | 61     |
| Assault with intent to kill, .....         | 6         | 3          |             | 4          |          |             | 1          |          | 14     |
| Attempt at rape, .....                     | 2         | 2          |             | 4          | 1        | 2           |            |          | 11     |
| Bail piece, .....                          |           | 10         |             |            |          |             |            |          | 10     |
| Bastardy, .....                            | 2         |            | 1           | 1          |          |             |            |          | 4      |
| Breach of the peace, .....                 | 79        | 198        | 39          |            |          |             | 3          |          | 319    |
| Burglary, .....                            | 25        | 26         | 30          | 49         | 2        | 3           | 1          |          | 136    |
| Common drunkards, .....                    | 28        | 48         | 3           | 5          |          | 3           |            |          | 87     |
| Common prostitute, .....                   | 8         | 4          | 2           | 3          |          |             | 1          |          | 18     |
| Contempt of Court, .....                   | 1         | 2          | 1           | 3          |          | 3           |            |          | 10     |
| Defrauding, .....                          |           | 15         |             |            |          |             |            |          | 15     |
| Defrauding boarding house keeper, .....    |           |            |             |            |          |             | 1          |          | 1      |
| Defrauding railroad company, .....         |           | 7          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 7      |
| Drunkenness, .....                         | 242       | 853        | 156         | 355        | 40       | 10          | 79         |          | 1740   |
| Embezzlement as bailee, .....              |           | 3          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 3      |
| Forgery, .....                             |           | 1          | 3           | 6          | 1        |             | 2          |          | 13     |
| Fornication, .....                         | 4         | 22         | 2           |            |          |             | 2          |          | 30     |
| Frequenting house of ill-fame, .....       | 2         | 25         | 2           | 1          |          |             |            |          | 30     |
| Horse stealing, .....                      | 4         | 3          | 3           | 18         |          | 1           |            | 1        | 30     |
| House breaking, .....                      |           |            | 2           |            |          |             |            | 1        | 3      |
| Indecent exposure of person, .....         |           | 5          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 5      |
| Injury to public building, .....           |           |            |             |            |          |             | 4          |          | 4      |
| Injury to private property, .....          |           | 9          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 9      |
| Keeping house of ill-fame, .....           | 6         | 9          | 6           | 1          |          |             | 1          |          | 23     |
| Larceny, .....                             | 147       | 114        | 54          | 57         | 14       | 18          | 16         |          | 420    |
| Lewd conduct, .....                        | 2         | 17         |             | 6          |          |             |            |          | 25     |
| Making or passing counterfeit money, ..... | 1         | 2          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 3      |
| Malicious injury, .....                    | 10        |            |             |            |          |             |            |          | 10     |
| Manslaughter, .....                        | 1         | 2          |             | 2          |          |             |            |          | 5      |
| Murder, .....                              | 2         |            |             | 2          |          |             | 1          |          | 5      |
| Obtaining goods on false pretense, .....   | 16        | 1          | 8           | 5          | 9        |             | 1          |          | 40     |
| On civil process, .....                    | 6         | 15         |             | 5          |          | 1           | 1          |          | 28     |
| Perjury, .....                             |           |            | 2           |            |          |             |            |          | 2      |
| Poisoning, .....                           |           |            | 1           |            |          |             |            |          | 1      |
| Rape, .....                                |           |            |             |            |          |             | 4          |          | 4      |
| Resisting officer, .....                   | 7         | 27         | 2           | 8          |          |             |            | 2        | 46     |
| Robbery, .....                             |           |            | 6           |            | 1        |             |            |          | 7      |
| Setting fires, .....                       | 6         | 1          | 4           | 1          |          |             |            |          | 12     |
| Stealing from the person, .....            | 17        | 6          | 4           | 9          |          | 2           |            |          | 38     |
| Taking horse without permission, .....     |           | 5          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 5      |
| Theft, third offense, .....                |           | 3          |             |            |          |             |            |          | 3      |
| Tramps, .....                              | 3         | 11         |             |            |          |             |            |          | 14     |
| Vagrancy, .....                            | 43        | 17         | 6           | 63         | 2        | 1           | 14         |          | 146    |
| Violation of liquor law, .....             | 3         | 4          | 14          | 2          | 3        | 3           | 1          | 3        | 33     |
| All other offenses, .....                  | 37        | 100        | 73          | 206        | 24       | 44          |            | 70       | 554    |
| Total, .....                               | 856       | 1638       | 433         | 816        | 97       | 91          | 144        | 77       | 4142   |

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of HARTFORD,  
for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by L. G. Goodrich, T. H. Spencer and Westell Russell, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance from last year, . . . . .            | \$3,236.55          |
| From Board and labor of prisoners, . . . . . | 17,723.88           |
| License transfers, . . . . .                 | 90.00               |
| Interests on deposits, . . . . .             | 110.25              |
| County loans, . . . . .                      | 2,000.00            |
| Old Jail property rents, . . . . .           | 264.50              |
| 5 per cent. of license receipts, . . . . .   | 2,476.50            |
| For use of steam, court room, . . . . .      | 42.00               |
| produce from Jail, . . . . .                 | 82.39               |
| Taxation, . . . . .                          | 81,992.21           |
| Total receipts, . . . . .                    | <u>\$108,018.27</u> |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                                  |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| For Superior Court, . . . . .                    | \$380.26            |
| Common Pleas Court, . . . . .                    | 1,200.00            |
| Supplies, &c., for Jail, . . . . .               | 14,280.99           |
| Rent, Commissioners' office, . . . . .           | 275.00              |
| Incidental, Commissioners' office, . . . . .     | 99.47               |
| Interest, . . . . .                              | 3,218.13            |
| Treasurer, . . . . .                             | 300.00              |
| County Library, . . . . .                        | 300.00              |
| Printing license blanks, . . . . .               | 62.00               |
| Legal service, . . . . .                         | 225.06              |
| Commissioners' fees, . . . . .                   | 2,316.17            |
| Auditing County accounts, . . . . .              | 90.00               |
| Special deposit, . . . . .                       | 3,189.50            |
| Loan paid, . . . . .                             | 74,500.00           |
| Fence, old Jail, . . . . .                       | 2,291.00            |
| Tax warrants, . . . . .                          | 75.00               |
| Balance in Treasury, . . . . .                   | <u>7,483.78</u>     |
| Total expenditures, including balance, . . . . . | <u>\$108,018.27</u> |

Balance remaining in the Treasury, . . . . . \$7,483.78



*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of NEW HAVEN,  
for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Marcus E. Baldwin, Lewis B. Perkins and Hiram Jacobs, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                                                      |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year, . . . . .                                    | \$77.91   |
| From State for board of prisoners, . . . . .                         | 19,581.39 |
| United States Government for board of prisoners, . . . . .           | 260.04    |
| Civil prisoners, (debtors,) board, . . . . .                         | 132.29    |
| Labor of prisoners, . . . . .                                        | 3,000.00  |
| Articles sold at the Jail, . . . . .                                 | 583.14    |
| Discount on blankets purchased, . . . . .                            | 18.00     |
| County Commissioners for transfers of licenses, . . . . .            | 166.00    |
| County Commissioners for the 5 per cent. of license money, . . . . . | 4,223.95  |
| Rent of horse shed, . . . . .                                        | 43.75     |
| Total receipts, . . . . .                                            | 28,086.47 |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                                              |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Jail bills for the year, . . . . .                       | \$15,276.42 |
| Fuel for Jail, . . . . .                                     | 1,564.00    |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Repairs of Court House, . . . . .    | 498.15      |
| Incidental expenses of Court House, . . . . .                | 96.29       |
| Carpet for Superior Court room, . . . . .                    | 428.32      |
| Janitors of Court House, . . . . .                           | 711.00      |
| Incidental license expenses, . . . . .                       | 173.88      |
| Advertising for County, . . . . .                            | 9.60        |
| Counsel fees, . . . . .                                      | 72.00       |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .                              | 2,221.50    |
| Auditor's bills, . . . . .                                   | 45.00       |
| Incidental expenses, County Commissioners' office, . . . . . | 18.75       |
| Treasurer's salary, . . . . .                                | 300.00      |
| Interest on County loans, . . . . .                          | 1,147.36    |
| Payment on County debt, . . . . .                            | 4,000.00    |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                                | \$26,562.27 |
| Balance remaining in the Treasury, . . . . .                 | \$1,524.20  |
| Indebtedness of the County, . . . . .                        | 18,500.00   |
| Rate of interest 5 per cent. . . . .                         |             |
| Reduction of debt, . . . . .                                 | 4,000.00    |

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of NEW LONDON,  
for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Erastus Geer, David R. Stevens and Paul B. Greene, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                           |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jail account brought forward, . . . . .   | \$8,049.25         |
| In Treasury December 1, 1879, . . . . .   | 80.79              |
| Received from loans, . . . . .            | 4,600.00           |
| Paid 5 per cent. license money, . . . . . | 820.00             |
| Total receipts, . . . . .                 | <u>\$13,550.04</u> |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jail account brought forward, . . . . . | \$7,159.06         |
| For Insurance, . . . . .                | 233.00             |
| Auditing accounts, . . . . .            | 20.00              |
| Stationery, . . . . .                   | 9.50               |
| County Commissioners, . . . . .         | 851.89             |
| Court Houses, . . . . .                 | 918.00             |
| Interest, . . . . .                     | 484.25             |
| Advertising and Printing, . . . . .     | 14.00              |
| Old Jail account, . . . . .             | 500.00             |
| Treasurer, . . . . .                    | 150.00             |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .           | <u>\$10,339.70</u> |
| Balance in Treasury, . . . . .          | \$1,678.24         |
| Indebtedness of the County, . . . . .   | 14,888.00          |

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of FAIRFIELD, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by C. B. Wheeler and John O. Page, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury, November 30, 1879,        | \$285.13    |
| From Tax and interest,                         | 56,031.20   |
| State for board of prisoners,                  | 8,497.51    |
| United States for board of prisoners,          | 168.70      |
| State for key fees,                            | 370.50      |
| 5 per cent. on license fees, from May 1, 1879, | 1,385.37    |
| Sales of stone, &c.,                           | 19.50       |
| Borough of Danbury,                            | 11.13       |
| A. Sherwood, Jailor,                           | 22.71       |
| Insurance, barn burned,                        | 198.00      |
| Total receipts,                                | \$66,989.75 |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Danbury Court House repairs,                  | \$323.02 |
| Danbury Jail: Clothing,                           | 193.59   |
| "    "    Provisions,                             | 859.13   |
| "    "    Lights,                                 | 10.50    |
| Bridgeport Jail: Clothing,                        | 292.22   |
| "    "    Provisions,                             | 2,669.81 |
| "    "    Repairs (\$1,000 last year included),   | 1,285.31 |
| "    "    Lights,                                 | 233.46   |
| "    "    Feed,                                   | 427.26   |
| Construction, (new barn, brick, iron fence, &c.), | 2,424.65 |
| Bridgeport Court House repairs,                   | 2,061.51 |
| Printing and stationery (including license book), | 99.09    |
| Fuel, Danbury,                                    | 165.82   |
| Fuel, Bridgeport,                                 | 485.00   |
| Insurance,                                        | 58.75    |
| Bedding,                                          | 155.07   |
| Medical attendance,                               | 83.50    |
| Medicines,                                        | 169.18   |
| County Commissioners,                             | 1,545.00 |
| Water, Bridgeport Jail,                           | 150.00   |
| Danbury, " " " " " "                              | 58.80    |
| Expenses Court Common Pleas,                      | 321.96   |
| Rents, (library and Commissioners' room),         | 159.00   |
| Quarry account,                                   | 162.70   |

|                                                                                                           |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| For Key fees, . . . . .                                                                                   | \$370.50           |
| Salaries, Bridgeport Jailor and assistants, . . . . .                                                     | 2,800.00           |
| Salaries, Danbury Jailor, . . . . .                                                                       | 700.00             |
| Auditors, . . . . .                                                                                       | 60.00              |
| Salary County Treasurer, . . . . .                                                                        | 150.00             |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . .                                                                                  | 295.53             |
| Bridgeport Jail expenses, . . . . .                                                                       | 174.55             |
| Danbury Jail expenses, . . . . .                                                                          | 81.77              |
| Bridgeport Court House furniture, . . . . .                                                               | 190.40             |
| Writing up tax list (clerk of court), . . . . .                                                           | 26.00              |
| Bonds and interest paid, . . . . .                                                                        | 42,800.00          |
| Expenses and salaries Court of Common Pleas, Nor-<br>walk, Danbury, Stamford and Bridgeport, . . . . .    | 986 72             |
| * E. J. Wright order to town of Bridgeport for rent<br>of Court of Common Pleas room, . . . . .           | 800.00             |
| * E. J. Wright order not issued by board of Commis-<br>sioners or signed by a majority of them, . . . . . | 357.25             |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                                                                             | <u>\$63,865.09</u> |
| Balance remaining in the Treasury, . . . . .                                                              | \$3,124.66         |

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\*The last two items of expenditures are inserted for the purpose of balancing the accounts, and are not approved by or considered legitimate by the Commissioners signing this report.

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of WINDHAM, for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by David Greenslit, Edwin H. Hall and John D. Converse, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From State for board of prisoners, . . . . . | \$1,507.00        |
| Earnings of prisoners, . . . . .             | 947 56            |
| Rent, . . . . .                              | 22 00             |
| Stock sold, . . . . .                        | 132.00            |
| Pork sold, . . . . .                         | 66.42             |
| Straw, &c, sold, . . . . .                   | 11.75             |
| 5 per cent on license money, . . . . .       | 254 40            |
| Board of debtors, . . . . .                  | 69.00             |
| Total receipts, . . . . .                    | <u>\$3,010.13</u> |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance due Treasury, November 30, 1879, . . . . . | \$132.79          |
| For County Commissioners' orders, . . . . .        | 2,754.59          |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .                      | <u>\$2,887.38</u> |
| Balance remaining in the Treasury, . . . . .       | \$122.75          |
| Claims due the County, . . . . .                   | \$115.28          |



*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of LITCHFIELD,  
for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Lyman Dunning, Joseph F. Calhoun and George Pierpont, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                           |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, December 1, 1879,        | \$270.34          |
| From County tax,                          | 6,041.29          |
| Percentages on licenses,                  | 386.03            |
| Prisoners' board from State and key fees, | 2,135.94          |
| Rents,                                    | 105 00            |
| Prisoners' labor,                         | 316.24            |
| Extra for board prisoners,                | 33.50             |
| Cow and Calf sold,                        | 29.35             |
| Total receipts,                           | <u>\$9,317.69</u> |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| For Amount paid on orders,         | \$5,230.78        |
| Interest paid on orders,           | 247.17            |
| Total expenditures,                | <u>\$5,517.55</u> |
| Balance remaining in the Treasury, | \$3,800.14        |
| Net assets,                        | \$3,696.95        |

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of MIDDLESEX,  
for the year ending November 30th, 1880.*

[Certified by Miner C. Hazen, Willis E. Terrill and R. C. Shepard, County Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                         |       |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Balance in Treasury December 2, 1879,   | . . . | \$353.38           |
| From State for board of prisoners,      | . . . | 2,291.96           |
| Commissioners' note, February 25, 1880, | . . . | 1,000.00           |
| "    "    May 5, 1880,                  | . . . | 500.00             |
| County tax, July 1, 1880,               | . . . | 3,268.17           |
| "    November, 1880,                    | . . . | 3,268.17           |
| 5 per cent on licenses,                 | . . . | 392.09             |
| Labor of prisoners,                     | . . . | 149.64             |
| W. C. Hazen,                            | . . . | 30.33              |
| Curtis Bacon,                           | . . . | 1.50               |
| Total receipts,                         | . . . | <u>\$11,255.24</u> |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                                                                |       |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Paid Commissioners orders from No. 345 to No. 551<br>(except as stated below), | . . . | \$6,925.45    |
| Interest,                                                                      | . . . | 92.37         |
| Note, last year,                                                               | . . . | 2,500.00      |
| Note, present year,                                                            | . . . | 1,500.00      |
| Outstanding orders—                                                            |       |               |
| Nos. 506, 524, 531, 538, 549, 512, 525, 541, 552 and<br>532, amounting to      | . . . | <u>230.79</u> |
| Total expenditures,                                                            | . . . | \$11,248.61   |
| Balance on hand,                                                               | . . . | <u>6.63</u>   |
|                                                                                |       | \$11,255.24   |
| Balance remaining in Treasury,                                                 | . . . | \$6.63        |
| Net Indebtedness of county,                                                    | . . . | \$128.43      |

*Abstract of the Treasurer's account for the county of TOLLAND, for  
the year ending November 30th, 1880*

[Certified by Edwin D. Alvord, John R. Champlin and D. W. Huntington, County  
Commissioners.]

RECEIPTS, AND FROM WHAT SOURCES, VIZ.:

|                                                                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand, December 1, 1879, . . . . .                                                            | \$240.86       |
| From Sale of Berry baskets, . . . . .                                                                   | 22.49          |
| Rent of County Buildings, . . . . .                                                                     | 150 00         |
| Commissioners' note, . . . . .                                                                          | 300.00         |
| 5 per cent. of money received by County Commis-<br>sioners for liquor licenses since Oct. 31, 1879, . . | 206 42         |
| Total receipts, . . . . .                                                                               | <hr/> \$919.77 |

EXPENDITURES, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, VIZ.:

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| For Water rent, . . . . .                   | \$25.00        |
| Repairs on County Buildings, . . . . .      | 187.95         |
| Printing and advertising, . . . . .         | 27.50          |
| Insurance, . . . . .                        | 115.50         |
| Clothing, . . . . .                         | 59.21          |
| Mattresses and Jail buckets, . . . . .      | 41.25          |
| Services of County Commissioners, . . . . . | 276.98         |
| Auditors (old bill), . . . . .              | 20.00          |
| Salary of Treasurer, . . . . .              | 9.37           |
| Total expenditures, . . . . .               | <hr/> \$762.76 |

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance remaining in the Treasury, . . . . . | \$157.01       |
| Due county, . . . . .                        | 155.00         |
|                                              | <hr/> \$312.00 |

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Indebtedness of the County, estimated, . . . . . | \$450.00 |
| Net indebtedness, . . . . .                      | \$137.99 |

AMOUNTS OF LICENSE MONEY RECEIVED IN EACH  
COUNTY OF THE STATE AS RETURNED TO THE  
GOVERNOR BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1880.

| TOWNS.                    | No. Liquor<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | No. Beer<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | Total No.<br>Licenses. | Total Amounts<br>Received. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HARTFORD COUNTY :</b>  |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Hartford .....            | 279                     | \$26,540.00          | 35                    | \$1,750.00           | 314                    | \$28,290.00                |
| New Britain .....         | 68                      | 6,445.00             | 11                    | 550.00               | 79                     | 6,995.00                   |
| Bristol .....             | 16                      | 1,520.00             | 1                     | 50.00                | 17                     | 1,570.00                   |
| Simsbury .....            | 4                       | 400.00               | ..                    | .....                | 4                      | 400.00                     |
| Wethersfield .....        | 4                       | 290.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 5                      | 340.00                     |
| Canton .....              | 7                       | 700.00               | ..                    | .....                | 7                      | 700.00                     |
| Windsor .....             | 9                       | 830.00               | ..                    | .....                | 9                      | 830.00                     |
| Berlin .....              | 6                       | 600.00               | ..                    | .....                | 6                      | 600.00                     |
| Windsor Locks .....       | 9                       | 880.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 10                     | 930.00                     |
| Granby .....              | 1                       | 100.00               | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 100.00                     |
| Glastonbury .....         | 6                       | 600.00               | ..                    | .....                | 6                      | 600.00                     |
| East Granby .....         | 2                       | 200.00               | ..                    | .....                | 2                      | 200.00                     |
| Burlington .....          | 6                       | 555.00               | ..                    | .....                | 6                      | 555.00                     |
| Farmington .....          | 9                       | 855.00               | ..                    | .....                | 9                      | 855.00                     |
| Suffield .....            | 5                       | 400.00               | ..                    | .....                | 5                      | 400.00                     |
| Plainville .....          | 6                       | 600.00               | 4                     | 200.00               | 10                     | 800.00                     |
| East Hartford .....       | 6                       | 600.00               | 2                     | 100.00               | 8                      | 700.00                     |
| East Windsor .....        | 10                      | 915.00               | ..                    | .....                | 10                     | 915.00                     |
| Totals .....              | 453                     | \$43,030.00          | 55                    | \$2,750.00           | 508                    | \$45,780.00                |
| <b>NEW HAVEN COUNTY :</b> |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| New Haven .....           | 394                     | \$38,215.00          | 120                   | \$5,229.00           | 514                    | \$43,444.00                |
| Beacon Falls .....        | 2                       | 67.00                | 2                     | 63.00                | 4                      | 130.00                     |
| Branford .....            | 22                      | 1,852.00             | ..                    | .....                | 22                     | 1,852.00                   |
| Cheshire .....            | 5                       | 500.00               | ..                    | .....                | 5                      | 500.00                     |
| Bethany .....             | 1                       | 100.00               | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 100.00                     |
| Derby .....               | 61                      | 5,978.00             | 12                    | 542.00               | 73                     | 6,520.00                   |
| East Haven .....          | 9                       | 742.00               | 2                     | 51.00                | 11                     | 793.00                     |
| Hamden .....              | 4                       | 425.00               | 6                     | 188.00               | 10                     | 613.00                     |
| Meriden .....             | 92                      | 9,138.00             | 9                     | 434.00               | 101                    | 9,572.00                   |
| Milford .....             | 9                       | 660.00               | 2                     | 92.00                | 11                     | 752.00                     |
| Naugatuck .....           | 16                      | 1,609.00             | 3                     | 138.00               | 19                     | 1,747.00                   |
| Orange .....              | 14                      | 952.00               | 6                     | 209.00               | 20                     | 1,161.00                   |
| Oxford .....              | 4                       | 342.00               | ..                    | .....                | 4                      | 342.00                     |
| Seymour .....             | 10                      | 1,000.00             | 2                     | 100.00               | 12                     | 1,100.00                   |
| Wallingford .....         | 17                      | 1,692.00             | 3                     | 125.00               | 20                     | 1,817.00                   |
| Waterbury .....           | 118                     | 10,347.00            | 13                    | 474.00               | 131                    | 10,821.00                  |
| Totals .....              | 778                     | \$73,619.00          | 180                   | \$7,645.00           | 958                    | \$81,264.00                |

| TOWNS.              | No. Liquor<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | No. Beer<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | Total No.<br>Licenses. | Total Amounts<br>Received. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| NEW LONDON COUNTY : |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Norwich.....        | 126                     | \$11,620.00          | 6                     | \$300.00             | 132                    | \$11,920.00                |
| New London.....     | 60                      | 5,469.00             | 1                     | 50.00                | 61                     | 5,519.00                   |
| Sprague.....        | 6                       | 600.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 7                      | 650.00                     |
| Colchester.....     | 5                       | 500.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 6                      | 550.00                     |
| Old Lyme.....       | 1                       | 58.00                | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 58.00                      |
| Totals.....         | 198                     | \$18,247.00          | 9                     | \$450.00             | 207                    | \$18,697.00                |
| FAIRFIELD COUNTY :  |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Bridgeport.....     | 198                     | \$20,036.00          | 40                    | \$2,000.00           | 238                    | \$22,036.00                |
| Norwalk.....        | 51                      | 5,466.00             | 6                     | 300.00               | 57                     | 5,766.00                   |
| Greenwich.....      | 19                      | 1,950.00             | 1                     | 50.00                | 20                     | 2,000.00                   |
| Newtown.....        | 12                      | 1,108.00             | ..                    | .....                | 12                     | 1,108.00                   |
| Westport.....       | 8                       | 620.00               | ..                    | .....                | 8                      | 620.00                     |
| Stratford.....      | 6                       | 450.00               | 2                     | 100.00               | 8                      | 550.00                     |
| Darien.....         | 4                       | 400.00               | ..                    | .....                | 4                      | 400.00                     |
| New Canaan.....     | 3                       | 300.00               | ..                    | .....                | 3                      | 300.00                     |
| Fairfield.....      | 9                       | 875.00               | ..                    | .....                | 9                      | 875.00                     |
| Brookfield.....     | 1                       | 100.00               | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 100.00                     |
| Totals.....         | 311                     | \$31,305.00          | 49                    | \$2,450.00           | 360                    | \$33,755.00                |
| WINDHAM COUNTY :    |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Windham.....        | 22                      | .....                | 5                     | .....                | 27                     | \$2,591.66                 |
| Voluntown.....      | 4                       | .....                | ..                    | .....                | 4                      | 266.67                     |
| Scotland.....       | 1                       | .....                | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 100.00                     |
| Totals.....         | 27                      | .....                | 5                     | .....                | 32                     | \$2,958.33                 |
| LITCHFIELD COUNTY : |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Litchfield.....     | 4                       | \$700.00             | 4                     | \$125.00             | 8                      | \$825.00                   |
| Thomaston.....      | 2                       | 241.67               | 2                     | 70.83                | 4                      | 312.50                     |
| Colebrook.....      | 1                       | 200.00               | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 200.00                     |
| New Milford.....    | 7                       | 1,200.00             | 1                     | 50.00                | 8                      | 1,250.00                   |
| New Hartford.....   | 4                       | 600.00               | ..                    | .....                | 4                      | 600.00                     |
| Canaan.....         | 1                       | 200.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 2                      | 250.00                     |
| Torrington.....     | 9                       | 1,700.00             | 1                     | 50.00                | 10                     | 1,750.00                   |
| Cornwall.....       | ..                      | .....                | 1                     | 50.00                | 1                      | 50.00                      |
| North Canaan.....   | 2                       | 333.33               | ..                    | .....                | 2                      | 333.33                     |
| Sharon.....         | 1                       | 200.00               | 2                     | 100.00               | 3                      | 300.00                     |
| Barkhamstead.....   | 2                       | 400.00               | ..                    | .....                | 2                      | 400.00                     |
| Totals.....         | 33                      | \$5,795.00           | 12                    | \$495.83             | 45                     | \$6,270.83                 |



| TOWNS.             | No. Liquor<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | No. Beer<br>Licenses. | Amounts<br>Received. | Total No.<br>Licenses. | Total Amounts<br>Received. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| MIDDLESEX COUNTY : |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Old Saybrook.....  | 3                       | \$233 33             | 1                     | \$50.00              | 4                      | \$283.33                   |
| Chester.....       | 1                       | 100.00               | ..                    | .....                | 1                      | 100.00                     |
| Cromwell.....      | 2                       | 150.00               | 1                     | 50.00                | 3                      | 200.00                     |
| Portland.....      | 16                      | 1,600.00             | 5                     | 250.00               | 21                     | 1,850.00                   |
| East Haddam.....   | 3                       | 291.67               | ..                    | .....                | 3                      | 291.67                     |
| Middletown.....    | 49                      | 4,716 67             | 9                     | 450.00               | 58                     | 5,166.67                   |
| Totals.....        | 74                      | \$7,091.67           | 16                    | \$800.00             | 90                     | \$7,891.67                 |
| TOLLAND COUNTY :   |                         |                      |                       |                      |                        |                            |
| Vernon.....        | 27                      | \$2,576.00           | 6                     | \$280.00             | 33                     | \$2,856.00                 |
| Stafford.....      | 6                       | 600.00               | 2                     | 62.50                | 8                      | 662.50                     |
| Tolland.....       | 2                       | 200.00               | ..                    | .....                | 2                      | 200.00                     |
| Ellington.....     | 1                       | 100.00               | 1                     | 25.00                | 2                      | 125.00                     |
| Somers.....        | 3                       | 235.00               | ..                    | .....                | 3                      | 235.00                     |
| Totals.....        | 39                      | \$3,711.00           | 9                     | \$367.50             | 48                     | \$4,078.50                 |







